# Moscow flies hundreds of extra troops to Kabul

Worried by continuing resistance in Afghanstan. Russia has been flying hundreds of extra troops into Kabul and stiffening some Afghan units with an admixture of Soviet soldiers. There are also rumours that a peaceful transfer of power from Mr Babrak Karmal is being planned.

# Continuing resistance causing concern

Kabul, Feb 6 The Soviet Union has been tising hundreds of extra troops into Kabul over the past 24 hours in preparation for what "murderers, terrorists, bandits, appear to be new military operations outside the capital.

The soldiers have been arrivsubversive elements, robbers, traitors and hirelings of immg at the international airport outside the city in a fleet of large Antonov transport air-craft and Russian troops— some in a new, lighter shade

of uniform not previously seen in Kabul—are seen in many For the first time since the Soviet military intervention last December, Russian troops have just begun daylight patrols on the road to Jalaibad. They can now be seen—elatively few in number but

relatively few in number but accompanied by troop carriers and the new BMB amphibious armoured vehicles—at the eastern end of the Kabul Gorge, scarcely 50 miles from Jalala-Although more than 1,000

Russian soldiers have been billeted in Jalalabad since last December's coup, they have so far not emerged from their barracks. However, for two days, Soviet transport aircraft have been flying into Jalalabad and Soviet helicopters have appeared over the city. Pre-viously, only the Afghan Air Force could be seen there. Military activity has now

become so intense that Russian aircraft are flying in and out of Kabul airport at night, when even military air traffic is normally prohibited.

### Commercial Lighter troops together

A new transport park, filled with Russian lorries has should be potential rivals to appeared near Polechowkri Mr Karmal.

prison and tank transporters Divisions within the Government, principally over the number of non-party members the main road east. Whatever the Russians are

planning they are clearly worried about the continuing resistance in Afghanistan and the inability of the Afghan army to cope with this insurgent activity. Indeed, there now seems to be a conscious policy to merge Soviet troops with some Aighan units, per-

with some Afghan units, perhaps to bolster morale.

This morning I watched a long column of military lorries pass through the suburbs of Kabul. Each lorry had brand new Afghan army badges on its doors—a red circle with a star on top of a wreath of corn—but they were driven and guarded by Russian soldiers with the hammer and sickle on their hats.

sickle on their hats.

The lorries had both Soviet and Afghan troops riding together in the back.

Mr Babrak Karmal, the Afghan Prime Minister, clearly sees no reason to conceal the unsatisfactory security situa-

impossible to do so) and one of the constant themes of all his recent speeches has been the need to eliminate the

perialism" who have been try-ing to overthrow the work of the Afghan revolution. the Aighan revolution.

Mr Karmal is particularly conscious of the shortages of food in some villages which he ascribes, correctly in most cases, to the disruption in transport caused by the insur-

Only last week, he was promising the population that the Government could provide essential foodstuffs with the help of the Soviet Union—an official at Kabul airport mentioned some days ago that tioned some days ago several Soviet aircraft recently arrived loaded with grain—and that extra tractors would be given to farmers.

### **Strains appearing** in Government

He also issued an appeal, couched in suitably patriotic terms, for the formation of volunteer resistance groups to help guard roads, bridges and convoys. A statement such as this, coming more than a month after the Soviet Union sent four entire army divisions into Afghanistan, is proof of just how serious the problem of the insurgent's has become. of the insurgent's has become.

It is, therefore, only natural, that strains should have appeared within the Aghan Government and that two ministers, Mr Sult in Al. Keshmund, the deputy Prime Minister, and Mr Noor Ahmad Noor, a senior politbureau member,

who should work for the administration, are now so wide that officials of the Pakistan Communist Party, which for months now has been effectively exiled in Afghanistan, are trying to mediate be-tween the three sides.

For their part, the Russians are naturally anxious that the Government should remain communist in spirit, although it is becoming clearer that Mr Karmol's presence is not so essential to them.

No one here suggests that a further coup is being planned—something that would damage the Soviet Union's claim to be protecting a new and legitimate government. But a peaceful transfer of power from Mr Karmal to one of his contenders would not worry the Russians too much, espe-cially since the Karmal administration has made virtually no policy decision apart from its undertaking to release all political prisoners.

# accuses auxiliaries

of bombings

From Nicholas Ashford
Salisbury, Feb 6
Mr. Robert Mugabe, leader of the Zanu (PF) party, blamed the security force auxiliaries (Pfumo Revanhu) today for the bomb attacks on his house and the home of Mr Kumbiral Kangayi, a senior party official. They were "only two of many acts of intimidation by Uanc auxiliaries which Lord Soames, the Governor, says form part of the security forces under his authority" he said here this evening.

Mr Kangayi, the party's secretary for social welfare and transport, was seriously injured during the attack at 1.15 this morning.

Police said two rockers were

police said two rockets were fired at the house in the north-western suburbs of Salisbury. One missed and ploughed into the ground but the other hit the burglar bars in front of the bedroom window where Mr. bedroom window where Mr Kangayi was sleeping. The explosion bedroom ripped apart the

The attack on Mr Mugabe's home, which he acquired a week ago in one of Salisbury's more sedate suburbs, took place two hours later. A grenade was thrown at the house but it did not go over the garden wall and damage was only slight. Two shots were fired from the house by men guarding Mr

Mugabe.
Three men were later arrested in connexion with the attack on Mr Mugabe's home and are due to appear in court tomorrow. No details on them have been released.

Lord Soumes issued a state-

ment deploring the attacks and the abduction, last weekend, of Mr Francis Makombe, a Patriotic Front parliamentary candidate in Victoria Province. He added that although these incidents were serious he regarded the continuing instances of political intimidation, par-ticularly in the eastern part of the country, as being a

## Mr Mugabe | Union inquiry finds company was wrong to dismiss Mr Derek Robinson over booklet

# Strike threat at BL unless convener is reinstated

By Donald Macintyre

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The Amalgamated Union of
Engineering Workers' executive yesterday called for a strike
of its 8,000 members at the
British Leyland plant at Longbridge unless the company reinstates Mr Derek Robinson, the
Communist convener dismissed
in November. n November.

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The union agreed to a request from Sir Michael Edwardes, Bl. chairman, for 36 hours to consider the 13-page report of an internal union inquiry, endorsed by the executive and declaring that the company was wrong to dismiss Mr Robinson. The company was been understant to readpany has undertaken to reply today.
The request followed several

hours of secret talks on Tuesday night at which senior members of the executive conveyed the findings to Sir Michael and his colleagues. Mr Terence Duffy, the union's president, said it had been telephoned early

The executive has charged the union's Birmingham West District Committee, which mer last night, with deciding how to consult its members on the The report heavily criticizes Mr Robinson for some of his activities as convener, but finds that the company was wrong to dismiss him.

The company's main grounds for dismissing Mr Robinson rather than giving mere warnings, as they did to three other members of the unofficial Leyland shop stewards' combine who signed a booklet attacking BL's recovery plan, was that it had issued a warning to him for another offence. ing to him for another offence in March.

But the inquiry report rejects that, saving that the March warning over Mr Robinson's part in leading a pay strike in Longbridge was not a formal one under normal union-management procedures.

that "it is an instruction and it is incumbent on the district committee to implement it ", the committee to implement it ", the executive has in effect left the ultimate verdict on how far to go in support of Mr Robinson to the Longbridge members themselves. Mr Gerry Russell, the chairmen of the inquiry team, said: "The membership must have the final right to decide"

The threat of a companywide strike last November was lifted pending the inquiry, which has taken evidence from union and management representatives at

Mr Duffy made it clear that while they would not prevent other unions, such as the Transport and General Workers' Union, some of whose Midland members struck in support of Mr Robinson in November, from joining the strike they were not formally asking them to do so. The union itself was

"isolating" 'irs call to the Longbridge plant. The report was shown to Mr Robinson in Birmingham an hour before the announcement of the executive's decision that having failed to secure the rehaving failed to secure the reemployment or re-instatement
of Mr Robinson, "we are now
of the firm view that our membership should withdraw labour
at Austin Morris, Longbridge.
The district committee are
therefore instructed jointly with

our Longbridge stewards, to place the executive council's decision before our members and secure a complete with-drawal of labour by those mem-Mr Robinson said the union

had come "forward with a very principled decision". He added: "The case is clear cut. I have been completely exonerated by my executive."

Asked if he expected the backing of the union's members at the plant, the company's

biggest, for a strike in his defence, Mr Robinson replied:
"I have always had the utmost confidence in the membership at Longbridge and I have no reason to question that confidence."

The company said it was

The company said it was reserving its response until it had time to study the report in full, and would reply to the union today.

There was no sign from the company that Sir Michael, who last week said he would have to have "some remarkable evidence" for the company to change its mind about the dismissal of Mr Robinson, is likely to modify his stance.

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Mr Duffy, asked about the shop floor response, said: "If the members decide not to come out on strike how can we compel them? We have not got the power to compel them to

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Mr Andrew Barlow, aged 29, who is Britain's youngest heart transplant patient, leaving hospital Continued on page 6, col 8 yesterday after 11 weeks. Report, page 3.

# gold shares deal

Evidence is mounting that a mystery buyer or buyers, possibly South African or Arab, may hold as much as 28 per cent of Consolidated Gold Fields, one of the top 15 companies in the United Kingdom and the second largest gold mining company in

A legal anomaly, which has emerged since the abolition of exchange controls, has allowed a substantial stake to build up in secret.

The stock market reacted vigorously to heavy buying of Gold Fields shares yesterday. Their price leapt 16p to a record 508p, touching a high of 514p during the day's trading. At these prices the company is valued at over £700m. On a conor buyers have spent at least £100m on acquiring Gold Fields shares recently. In 1979 the company's pre-tax profits were £95.4m.

Rumours that a large stake was being accumulated in Gold Fields began to circulate last October. But the company now takes the view that the sharp rise in the price of its shares towards the end of 1979 was artributable to investors taking advantage of the soaring gold

Scrutiny of dealings in the company's shares suggests, how-ever, that large blocks of stock are being acquired without sub-

that a buyer or group could hold as many as 40 million-shares out of a total issued capital of 140 million.
Under United Kingdom com

pany law anybody holding 5 per cent or more of a company has to declare his holding in the company. But shares cannot be disenfranchized unless such a provision is written into the articles of association. Most British companies do not bave such

vested in a nominee. The beneficial interest has to be declared if the company asks for information. The probability that the buyer is foreign is enhanced by

the fact that when exchange controls were abolished last October foreign companies and individuals not subject to United kingdom company law were no longer bound to obtain Treasury consent for acquiring 10 per cent or more of a British company.

British and foreign companies are thus subject to different rules until a stake reaches 30
per cent when it has to be
declared to the Takeover Panel,
so that the same offer is made
to all shareholders.

City speculation as to the buyer ranges from Afrikaaner business interests in South Africa, with General Mining the favourites, through anony sequently being registered. Pre-liminary calculations indicate manian companies. mous Arabs, to Swiss and Pana

# Secret buyer's £100m | New offer meets union demand for 'money on table', Mr Sirs says

The national steel strike may be settled next week after an early resumption of full-scale wage negotiations between the two main steel unions and the British Steel Corporation on an improved pay offer.
Lay negotiators representing 100,000 members of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation

and the National Union of Blassfurnacemen have been One device which partially called to London tomorrow to circumvents the 5 per cent restart, the first serious bargain-quirement is that shares can be ing since the shutdown of all BSC plants on January 2.

Mr William Sirs, general secretary of the ISTC, said last night that a new offer sent round by hand from Mr Robert Could by hand from Mr Robert Scholar Points Steals Think

Scholey, British Steel's chief executive, met the unions' de-mand for "money on the tæble ". He estimated that sufficient

progress could be made in negociations to call off the strike Normal working would probably esume on February 17. BSC has dropped many of the job-economy conditions attached

thought to have got the union back to the negotiating table with an offer of around 9 per cent across the board plus a further 4 per cent for accep-tance of local productivity bargaining. Both elements would be payable on existing wage rates from January 1.

The steelworkers union suggested yesterday that the money for the package now on offer must have come from a climbdown by British Steel on programme planned for 1980. "They will now be prepared to go rather more slowly on plant closures," Mr Sirs pre-dicted. "I would assume this

is one of the things they are doing. I said they should nor be paying £270m in redundancy money, but maintaining jobs.
The Government will not like it, but they will be pleased as punch to get off the hook of this strike this strike.

Ministers had hoped that the bulk of the £450m of public money available to BSC for 1980-81 would be spent on

reduce the industry's capacity by around a third to bring it into line with demand. The union says there will now be no immediate job loss. "It will be a hard struggle", Mr Sirs said. "Our members are still thinking in terms of 20 per cent without strings. I

have not met anybody who says he will accept less. But it is not so much the amount. It is the fact that we are getting an offer, and it will be paid weekly from day one."
The ISTC has already drawn up a draft agreement based on the latest British Steel pro-posals, deleting some clauses

and inserting others. This will form the basis of tomorrow's talks. BSC will still insist on "strings", and the lay negotie-tors will resist this demand. But Mr Sirs hinted that there could be a compromise on less controversial items such as elimination of overtime, con-tinuity of local productivity bargaining and other matters of common interest

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### Cabinet rift delays union law proposals

Ministers were unable to agree yesterday, and so deferred for further study until next week, the consultative proposals for restricting trade union immunities presented by Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Employment.

Mr Prior had wanted his paper published this week; but at the same time he was against any rush into ill-considered action provoked by frustration over legal rulings in the steel

According to Whitehall sources, it was solely the complexity of the legal issues involved which compelled the need for further study. The Government wanted to get it right, one source said, recall-ing Mrs Thatcher's phrase in her television interview last

However, there is no disguis-ing differences between Cabinet ministers over the cautious approach Mr Prior has adopted. Some ministers wish to seize the present opportunity to go further and seek to attach union funds as a possible penalty for legal defiance—a course Mr Prior and his supporters view with consternation. The "hawks" believe that if the Government does not act now the opportunity may never be repeated; the "doves" around Mr Prior believe that

such provocation could ensure the collapse through impossibility of implementation, of any reform of union power. Present at yesterday's Cabinet "E" committee, in addition to Mr Prior, were Mrs Thatcher, Mr William Whitelaw, Home

Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment. Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, Mr. tary of State for Industry, Mr. Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. John Nott, Secretary of State for Trade, Mr. John of overtime, conlocal productivity of State for Trade, Mr. John Biffen, Chief Secretary at the local productivity of State for Trade, Mr. John Biffen, Chief Secretary at the Treasury, Mr. Angus Maude, Paymaster General, Sir Ian Percival, Solicitor General, and Mr. Norman St. John Stevas, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

# **Labour Party** reforms urged

Labour moderates have got in first with their evidence to the party's commission of inquiry which holds its first substantial meeting comorrow. In a proposal for revitalization, the Campaign for Labour Victory, proposes an attempt to involve the grassroots in policy-making and MP selection. Its proposals seem certain to be resisted by the present left-wing dominated NEC Page 8

Drug plotters jailed Leading members of an international syndicate which stole quality cars on the Continent and in Britain and sold them in Turkey and the Middle East for cannalis, were jailed at Birmingham Crown Court Page 4

This how

Stockbroker expelled The London Stock Exchange has expelled ine London Stock Exchange has expelled one of its members, Mr Terence Webster, after its disciplinary committee concluded that, when a partner in stockbrokers Hedderwick, Stirling, Grumbar & Co, he acted in "a disgraceful manner" and "for personal gain"

**England lose last Test** Despite an unbeaten century by Botham, England lost the third Test match against Australia in Melbourne by eight wickets, and the series 3—0. England set Australia

a target of 103
Page 11, leading article, page 17 Trade union 'spies'

The labour movements of Eastern and Western Europe are a principal area of espionage and counter-espionage, according to a report published today. It says the security forces watch the movements of British trade unionists

### Fee rise of 24 per cent for students

Tuition fees for about 500,000 under-graduates and postgraduates are to rise by 24 per cent in September. The in-crease will not affect the vast majority of crease will not affect the vast majority of home undergraduates whose tuition fees are paid as part of their grants, but many postgraduates and oversess students will be hard hit Page 2

Divorce inquiry urged An all-party group of MPs led by Mr Leo Abse is to press Lord Radsham, the Lord Chancellor, for a wide-ranging inquiry into the operation of the divorce laws

British plea on budget A Treasury report hints that EEC coun-

tries opposing a reduction in Britain's contributions are going against the spirit contributions are going against the spirit of British entry negotiations. Another publication evaluates the cost of the common agricultural policy to Britain at £2.200m this year

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Urban waste land: Government to launch a campaign to deal with derelict areas of inner cities

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### Russians worried by **US-China link**

The American military rapproachement with China has upset the Russians more than any other retaliatory Western measure after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. They see it as one of the most serious threats to the Soviet Union since the Second World War. Page 2 Lender page, 17

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# Commission will monitor all TV programme complaints when fourth channel starts

by autumn 1982 a commercially trol. operated fourth television chan-nel of "distinctive character", was published yesterday. It also includes provision for an independent Broadcasting Complaints Commission to cover programmes produced by both BBC and ITV.

It hopes the Bill will be passed by this summer, but is making a firm launching date for the service dependent on 90 per cent reception coverage throughout the country, which itself will depend on engineering deadlines and economic criteria. The Bill also extends the life of the IBA until the end of 1996, with provision for a further five-year extension.

The main interest in its provisions is now the Government lives up to its promise in awarding the channel to commercial

television to exact 'strict television to exact "strict safeguards" from the IBA.

Last November the IBA amounced that it proposed running what the Bill drably calls the "second service" through a separate company with its own board, which would commission programmes from contractors, including independent producers. Mr William Whitelaw, the

Home Secretary, clearly is relying on this board, in which

the programme companies representation would not be in the majority, to ensure that the new statutory duties laid on the IBA would be carried out. In essence they are that a "complementary" and, in advertising revenue terms, noncompathive service be set up. The Bill makes no mention of the board as such, requiring only in clause 4 that the IBA operate the new channel

which is not the case with ITV.

This subsidiary shal excepting ments, procure and schedule guard for outside producers it

shall ensure that "a substantial proportion" of programmes be

by fred Emery
Political Editor
The Government's broadcasting Bill, intended to establish by autumn 1982 a commercial

A satisfactory dury regarding variety of programmes, espe-cialy for tastes not catered for otherwiseon ITV, is laid on the IBA in clause 3. The IBA must ensure the programmes "contain a suitable proportion of matter calculated to appeal to tastes and interests generally catered for 't tastes 1; to ensure a "suitable pro-portion" of programmes of educational nature; to en-courage innovation and experiment in the form and content of programmes"; and generally to give Service 2 a distinctive character of its own".

The IBA will be required to report annually on how the two ITV channels have differed in programme content. Furthermore, the Bill pro-vides that the new channel will initially be a national service with, however, special provision for Wales. "A suitable propor-tion" of the programmes broadcast in Wales must be in the Welsh language: the

assumption by ministers is that

there will be about 20 hours of

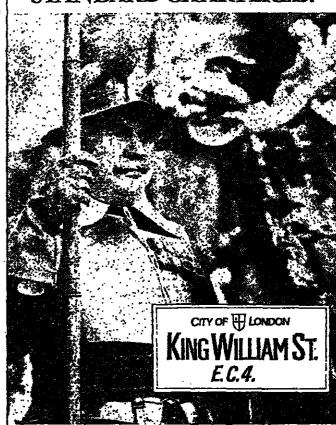
Welsh language transmission shared between both ITV chan-Arrangements are to be made with the BBC to ensure that when Welsh is one one channel, English will be on the other

Ministers explained that news for the new cappnet will be pro-vided by ITN which would be expected to eppand its proposed current affairs coverage, some thing that has been restricted on ITV 1.

Finance for the new channel is to come from the ITV companies, but since it will take time for the new channel to earn money through advertisements this is expected to provide a shortfall of some £45m in public funds. This is because

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# Tuition fees for many | Wales TUC graduate students to rise by 24 per cent

Education Correspondent

Tuition fees for about 500,000 undergraduate and postgraduate Government for new overseas students are to go up by 24 per cent in September. The increase will not affect the vast majority of home undergraduates whose tuition fees are paid as part of their mandatory grants, but many postgraduates and overstudents will be badly

Announcing the increases in a parliamentary written reply vesterday. Mr Mark Carlisle, QC, Secretary of State for Edu-cation and Science, said that the recommended annual tuition fees for home undergraduates-would go up from £595 to £740, and for home postgraduates from £890 to £1,105. For overseas students, the

recommended new undergraduate fee is £1,165, up from £940; the postgraduate fees is £1,525, up from £1,230; and for fulltime overseas students on nonadvanced courses the recom-mended fee is to go up from £520 to £645.

Those increases will affect the estimated 40,000 overseas students already on courses, who are expected to continue studies into 1980-81. All new overseas students will have to pay the new fees.

The Government has recommended minimum fees for overseas students embarking on courses in universities in September 1980 of £2,000 for arts, £3,000 for science, and £5,000 for the chinical year of courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary science. Some universities have already decided to charge higher fees. ranging up to £6,000 a year for having to redu some science courses at the research grants

Cranfield Institute of Techno-

balks at

miners

From Tim Jones

from March 3.

meet tomorrow

decide whether to "go it alone' and close the area's coalfield.

When the meeting ended, Mr Emlyn Williams, president of the South Wales miners, said:

I am not too happy with

today. I was mandated to bring

the all-out strike forward. We have stayed on a united front so far with the Wales TUC."

The miners have been in the forefront of the campaign to

ing coal.

They have been anxious to

Mr George Wright, secretary of the Wales TUC said: "The miners were a little disappointed with the situation today. I hope they will stay with

Originally the unions in

Uriginally the unions in Wales planned all-out action from March 10, but were placated by promises from the national TUC that it would coordinate positive action unless the BSC's policy was changed. The Wales TUC will continue to put pressure on Congress

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House in London, and has
called a one-day conference in
Carriell of all its 350 delegates

on February 27.

Mr Wright said that unless

there was movement by BSC or the Government, he believed

there would be action on March 10, but he hoped it would be led by the British TUC.

The Weish hoped that next week's meeting of the TUC's nationalized industries commit-

tee would give a sufficiently militant lead to avoid unilateral

The Wolverhampton Chroni-

cle, a weekly newspaper first published in 1789, is to close in

the 18 per cent to 20 per cent

suggested by reports received

by the unions from the Pav

Research Unit. If this is the

case the Government may de-cide that the shortfall will have

Mr Kendall said the unions

would view any decision to breach the pay research agree-

ment very seriously, and that

any consequent breaching of the

abitration agreement would also

Under the Civil Service's arbitration scheme arguments

over pay which cannot be resol-

ved by negotiation go to an arbitration panel whose deci-

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be resisted.

sions are binding.

action in South Wales.

Newspaper to close

Cardiff

The fees recommended by the students in maintained colleges and polytechnics are £3,300 for advanced laboratory and work-shop-based courses; £2,400 for classroom-based advanced courses; £1.890 for non-advanced laboratory courses; and £1,380 for non-advanced classroom courses.

The Department of Education and Science explained that the 24 per cent across-the-board increase is more than the predicted 14 per cent inflation rate for the coming year because it takes into account the relatively small increase in student fees in 1978-79, which was less than the inflation rate that year, and because it in-cludes an allowance for the expected increase in higher education costs due to the special salary award for univer-sity and college teachers arising from the Clegg Com-mission's comparability study.

Mr Trevor Phillips, president of the National Union of Students, described yesterday's announcement as a cruel blow for overseas students, By Sep tember most would have faced an increase in fees of more than 66 per cent since beginning their courses; and with the £1 gaining strength, the real increase for many would be double that.

Many of Britain's best brains would be barred from post-graduate studies because of the increase in home student fees particularly as the research councils and other bodies giving postgraduare awards were having to reduce the total of

### Upper income limit for assisted pupils cut

Correspondent

Parents with one child and a gross income of £4,000 or less will he eligible for a grant covering the entire tuition fees at an independent school under the Government's assisted places scheme, Mr Mark Carlisle, QC, Secretary of State for Education and Science, will announce

today.

The scale of remission for the means-tested scheme, which is due to start in September 1981, was agreed yesterday by Mr Carlisle and his three junior would be about the same as the ministers, and will be announced cost of keeping a child in a parliamentary answer today maintained secondary school.

**Doctors favour** 

from a Gallup Poll commis-sioned by the British section of

the World Federation of Doc-

tors who Respect Human Life. Answers from the nationally

representative sample of 980

Results show 61 per cent in

cent in favour of abortion on

demand, and 12 per cent believ-ing that it should not be

Significantly more men than

women favoured abortion on

demand. An absolute majority of 62 per cent thought that the

time limitfor abortions should

asked agreed that the upper

time limit for abortions should be changed, and a quarter thought that Mr Corrie's pro-

posal of a reduction in the

limit from 28 to 20 weeks,

except in cases of danger to

the mother's life or serious foetal abnormality, did not go

and financial links between

referral and abortion agencies

should be separated was sup-ported by 56 per cent.

Labour Reporter
Mr Derek Robinson, the Long-

bridge convener, should not have been dismissed by British

Leyland in November, according to an internal union inquiry into

the case. The union should

therefore pursue Mr Robinson's

reinstatement, the inquiry report

lished yesterday, says that an earlier warning to Mr Robinson

in March was not a formal one

in accordance with normal dis-

ciplinary procedures and there-fore could not be held to justify

dismissal for a later alleged offence.

The report, prepared by Mr J. G. Russell, Mr Kenneth Cure and Mr Jahn Weakley, all mem-

bers of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers' execu-

The team considered the com-

the BL recovery plan had been

duties " as convener.

In particular the report, pub-

By Donald Macintyre

The proposal that business

Three quarters of those

be 20 weeks or less.

far enough.

favour of stricter controls.

some aspects

of Corrie Bill

By a Staff Reporter

The upper income limit, beyond which no help will be given, has been reduced from the proposed £9,500 for parents with one child to about £8,000. Critics felt that families with an income of £9,500 could hardly be

Mr Carlisle repeated in the House on Tuesday that the pur-pose of the scheme was to allow children to attend independent schools, whose parents "would not otherwise be able to pay

# Civil servants prepared to resist pay interference

By David Felton
Labour Reporter
Leaders of the Civil Service
Union yesterday warned the
Government that any interferexpected to fall well short of By David Felton Support for some aspects of Mr John Corrie's Bill to tighten

ence in the independent pay research process will fiercely resisted ". research The union officials met Mr Paul Channon, Minister of State at the Civil Service respondents show a majority in Department, and after the to be made up by staff cuts, meeting. Mr William Kendall Mr Kendall said the union favour of abortion only in certain circumstances, 23 per

secretary general of the staff side of the Civil Service National Whitley Council, said: "We gave the minister a clear warning that there will be industrial action if the Government tries to break its agree-ments with the unions".

Government officials have said that a cash limit for pay increases for the 450,000 civil servants will be set before this year's pay negotiations

Nurses seek up to 35% more

Nurses put forward a pay administrators and hospital claim yesterday that would give administrators. up to 35 per cent and a 37}-hour week, from next April. A staff The claim, by the staff side of

dorsed that decision but instead published a booklet calling for

disruptive action against the

plan.

BL had not been prepared to

accept that. It warned three of the employees who had signed

it and dismissed the fourth, Mr

Robinson, for his activities as chairman of the combine, His

punishment had been harsher because he had been warned in March 1979 for other acts of misconduct, the letter said.

been to establish whether there

was a formal code of discipline. The company's code, drawn up in accordance with the Employ-

ment Protection Act, had not

been agreed with the shop stewards. But the report says

that in practice "it is perfectly

clear ... that the code is recog-

a meeting of the Longbridge

management

tive, also criticizes Mr Robinson nized", since stewards and full-for "serious failings and lack of time officials have operated its

responsibility in relation to his machinery.
duties "as convener. Alleged disciplinary action,
The report recalls that the March 12, 1979: On February

inquiry was ordered by the 5 BL Cars senior stewards had

executive after consideration of agreed to recommend five days

the "extremely damaging" con-sequences that a dispute over Mr Robinson's dismissal might management's failure "to

have. It was essential that the implement the nationally agreed

executive first satisfy itself fully minimum time rates" and on the circumstances before embarking on such a "drastic step".

minimum time rates" and amounts due under the company's parity programme. Mr Robinson had reported that to

pany's letter of November 22 stewards, who voted for strike

overwhelmingly endorsed by the regarded "the position as so hallor of employees. The Leyland combined committee, the Robinson and Mr Jack Adams,

The

executive first satisfy itself fully minimum time rates"

to the union pointing out that action from February 7.

The first rask of the team had

Miss Catherine Hall, general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing, said the claim went mum of £4,830, a ward sister criticism of the Clegg compar-£6,107, and a senior sister £6,918.

The claim, by the staff end of ability report on nurses' pay. She added: "Among the groups to which special treatment is the Nurses and Midwives Whitto which special treatment is ley Council, also calls for reaccorded are the nursing auxinot merely the duty of a free Letters, page 17 newed pay parity between nurse liaries who were so badly treated press but a vital interest.

director, Austin Morris, told the inquiry he had said at the meeting that productivity had not been met, that statements by Mr Robinson had been wrong and the strike would

only damage the company. Mr Giroy had added: "Unfor-

tunetely our attempts to get logic to prevail failed. In fact the following day, during the meeting on the Park, Derek Robinson referred to it and was

The strike went ahead and ended on February 7. On March 12 Mr Robinson and Mr Adams

were summoned to the plant

personnel manager's office.

The management said that Mr

Adams was asked to be present

as Mr Robinson's colleague "in

accordance with the spirit of the

disciplinary code". They had decided on an informal hearing

They pointed, among other

things, to the damage caused by

the strike, Mr Robinson's use of "misleading" statements, the fact that only Longbridge had struck and that the stewards

decision (at Longbridge) had

been contrary to national union decisions. Mr Robinson, the

management statement said, knew he was being disciplined because he said: "I've got the

message, but don't try to sack

me or Jack Adams ".

in order to be constructive.

quite abusive."

Report criticizes Mr Robinson but says dismissal unfair

senior TGWU shop steward, to meet them.

Mr J. Gilroy, manufacturing director, Austin Morris, told Robinson who, it says, should to consider the subsequent Robinson who, it says, should have abided by official trade union position of giving five days' strike notice, failed to report that the Longbridge, stewards had made a contrary appeal fair since it was heard by Mr Gilroy, who had endorsed the earlier decision to dismiss. The report comments that Mr Robinson "had no right as an AUEW convener to put his name to this booklet without the prior approval of his district decision and had failed to report on the March 12 meeting to his district committee. Disciplinary Action November 19, 1979: The report recalls the

seven to one majority of em-ployees in favour of the redistruptive action within the district without approval of After the ballot, the Leyland combine had published a book-let calling for "continued resist-The report concludes that the March 12 meeting was not a disciplinary hearing.

Mr Robinson was denied an

ance to the plan by factory occupation sit-ins and the blacking of transferred work from one plant to another The management said they had sent for Mr Bert Benson,

the Birmingham West district secretary, and in his presence dismissed Mr Robinson. Mr Robinson had, according to the management, refused to

accept that he could be disci-The union account of the meeting said that Mr Robinson had declined to dissociate himself from the booklet. The district secretary said the document should have been raised nationally, the disciplinary code had not been operated in March,

ment as a committee on the serious failings and lack of BL was discriminating against Mr Robinson and the booklet responsibility shown by D. Robinson in relation to his would have little or no effect. The union statement said The inquiry team had no management had given no doubts that on that occasion indication it was a disciplinary the management had operated The inquiry team had no doubts that on that occasion duties as our AUEW convener at Longbridge."

Wives challenge pickets as steelmen work on

From Frances Gibb

strike call by As wives and children mounted a counter-demonstra-tion to pickets at the Sheemess steelworks in Kent yearerday workers voted overwhelmingly to defy their union executive and carry on working at the plant.

South Wales miners' leaders At a meeting of nearly onetried unsuccessfully yesterday to persuade the Wales TUC and its other affiliated unions to third of the 500 members of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation at the steelworks, all but half a dozen of 160 men launch an all-out strike in Wales After their defeat at a hard-talking meeting of the general council of the Wales TUC, the

voted to go on working.

About 20 wives opposed the
20-odd pickets from Scunthorpe
and Sheffield who have been
outside the main gates of what is one of the country's largest independent steel producers.

Another half dozen women,
with children, demonstrated
outside the Labour Party head-

quarters in the town where a meeting between steel workers and Mr Leslie Bambury, ISTC organizer for the London area, took place.

The men came out of the

meeting smiling and in spite of an almost universal refusal to comment, a few ventured: "Of stage total opposition to the British Steel Corporation's plans to run down steelmaking at Llanwern and Port Talbot, and to combat the policy of importcourse we are going back to

Mr Bambury, who had been sent to persuade the men to strike, gave warning that if they refused there would be a "very sizeable picket" today at the gates.
"The difficulty here is that

They have been anxious to join the steelworkers in fighting against what they claim is the industrial rape of South Wales. but are privately worried that if the steelmen settle the chance of leading a crusade against the Government's economic policies will be lost. this is not a traditional steel producing area. This is not a steel community. It is a young plant, a successful plant and the men are rather like mules. When they make a decision they dig their heels in and it is my job to make them move."

He would be reporting to head office on the result of the meetings, and it was possible that the men refusing to strike would be disciplined. "This is the only one of 41

plants still operating and obviously we are upset by the attitude of our members here", Mr Bambury said. Undeterred by threats of a mass picket the wives said they

would turn up in force. Mrs Carol Harvey, mother of three, said: "There would be more of us here today, if so many cid not have to work or look after children. But we will turn up, with the children

Waving banners saying, "Pickets go home", and "Bill Sirs must be a Bourk (sic) to



Wives marching in support of workers who refuse to strike at Sheerness steelworks.

the women faced pickets who were unsuccessfully trying to stop lorries going through and provoked some good-humoured

Keeping their distance, the women boosed and called "coward" to a van delivering biscuits, one of the few which turned back. They cheered other vans that went through the picket lines. The wives argued that, with

The wives argued mar, with mortgages and children, they could not afford to have their husbands striking. "How can you bring up children on £20 a week social security", one said. The

company, which is

work to the Isle of Sheppey and if it closed there were no more jobs, they said.

Mrs Christine Lissenden, aged 31, mother of two, whose husband earns £120 take home pay a week as a furnaceman, said: "We feel it is our du!v to back our men. It is not their dispute; when they were negotiating for a pay rise two years ago, and asked British steelworkers for their support it was

Another worker's wife, Mrs Pat Charles, said: "This is just to show that the British house-wife in the British housewife is not as apachetic as peo-ple think. It is always us women who suffer, with rising prices

Canadian-owned, had brought and so on. It is time we stood up and were counted." Steelworkers and their wives vere full of admiration for the Sheerness works. Mrs June Hinton said: "Our busbands may be well paid here but they work for it. They only get a good pay rise when there are profits."

The work force of 800 produced 500 tonnes of steel a head a year, she said, compared with 180 tonnes a head in the British steel Corporation. Overall, the company produced 450,000 connes of bars and rods a year from recycled scrap metal and claimed 3 per cent of all steel production in Brit-

### Threat to involve other unions in dispute

From Ronald Kershaw Rotherham

industry were likely to be involved in the steel strike if the British Steel Corporation did not put more cash on the table, leaders of the multi-union South Yorkshire and Humberside strike committee said yesterday.

Plans had been drawn up with other unions which would have a big impact on industries bitherto not involved in the dispute, the committee said. Mr Stanley Sheridan, spokes-man for the South Yorkshire strikers, said that if Mr William Sirs, general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confeder-

ation, called a meeting of the national negotiating committee there would be no reason to intensify action in South York-If Mr Sirs did not call the committee together there was clearly no hope of a settlement

and a new initiative would be called for.

The South Yorkshire strike committee was prepared to provide a new initiative. "We have led the continuous for the continu

led the strike so far, and we shall continue to lead it', Mr Sheridan said. He would go no further than to say that trade unions not directly involved in the steel dispute would be called upon

to support new action. This was taken to mean that companies involved in "downstream" activities users of steel—such as engineering plants—would be asked to stop work. R. W. Shakespeare writes: Manchester Steel, the Norwegian-

owned private steel company, is laying off 250 workers at its Manchester and Merseyside plants today because the remaining half of its workers have joined the national steel strike. Manchester Steel, owned by Elkem Spicerverket, concluded a 28 per cent pay deal with its production workers just before Christmas. It said that the shutdown would cost about £250,000 a week in lost production.

The Metal Box Company yesterday keid off 545 workers at its can-making plant at Westhoughton, Lancashire,

### Sir Keith says TV programme was wrong the television company using or Eric Varley, the then Secretary disclosing documents belonging of State for Industry", Sir to the BSC.

Industrial Editor
Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, denied yes-terday that he had intervened to prevent a 13 per cent pay offer being made to British Steel Corporation employees.
Reports that documents
"leaked" to last Monday's edition of Granada's World in Action television programme, proved that he had stepped in to prevent such an offer were wrong, he said in a statement. It coincided with legal action taken by the BSC in the High Court against Granada. The

News the public

does not

said last night.

want to read

By David Nicholson-Lord

A bigger effort should be

made by "quality" newspapers

awareness of the Third World,

Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien, editor-in-chief of The Observer,

Delivering the Haldane Memorial Lecture on "The Press in the World", Dr O'Brien

said poorer countries resented world news domination by the

western media, linking inform-

Large areas became the news

equivalent of astronomical black

holes, since nothing much was happening except that people

The press had to bring home to a public which did not

want to know about world poverty that it was in its interest to know about it and

to support action against it.

ation with entertainment.

were suffering and dying.

disclosing documents belonging to the BSC. Sir Keith said that references to the Government and himself were untrue.

"At no nime have I stepped

in, directly or indirectly to stop, amend or otherwise interfere with any pay offer by the corporation. What I did in July 1979 was to set BSC a financial. target and a cash limit for 1980-81. These were based on the requirement that BSC break even in 1980-81, a target a

calls for unity

By Our Political Staff

in Labour Party

If the Labour Party is to win

the next general election it has

to resolve the fundamental in-ternal differences which have made it impossible for social

democratic policies to be carried out in the past, Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, secretary of the Manifesto Group of moderate Labour MPs, said last night.

Areas where Labour govern-

ments had not succeeded were prices and incomes policy, and industrial relations, he told students at the London School

of Economics.

Without clear, agreed policies on these issues, Mr
Wrigglesworth said, it would be

difficult to make any real pro-

gress in improving levels of pro-

ductivity in British industry.

Nor would it be possible to get

the economic growth necessary to reduce unemployment and

grammes Labour supporters

nittee and therewiter of the

He had no right to call for

either body and he "certainly had no right whatsoever to call

for disruptive action in other

appeal, against the earlier warning and the warning had

not been expunged after three months as was, according to the

report, normal in the case of

oral warnings. Nor was the

"It is our considered view

management's action communi-

that D. Robinson should not

have been dismissed for the

reason that he was warned on March 12, 1979, and we recom-

mend we pursue his reinstate-ment. We must however com-

cated to the union's officials.

want to embark upon.

executive council".

districts ".

There had been no secret

about the target and cash limits and within those constraints the corporation was free to determine how to run its business and what pay settlements it could afford.

The temporary injunction granted by Mr Justice Oliver to the BSC yesterday is effective until Tuesday. Mr Leonard Hoffman, QC, for the BSC did not disclose the nature of the little less stringent than that documents but an affidavit which the board set itself in giving the corporation's case April 1978 and which was sub- was handed to the judge. temporary injunction to prevent sequently supported by Mr Granada was not represented totally untrue. What we said steel

### Union official denies director's allegation Mr Maurice Wolstenbolme, a was that we did not look favour-

has denied an allegation made by Mr Ernest Barrett, joint managing director of Henry Barrett and Sons.

Mr Barrett alleged the company had been threatened with the blacking of tuture steel

supplies.
Mr Wolstenholme said: "Obviously I am not in a position to say things like that It is culties over

Yorkshire official of the Iron ably on traditional BSC customand Steel Trades Confederation, ers who were adopting the attitude they were adopting ".

Mr Wolstenholme said Barretts had two sides. The fabricating side, which was unionized and had reached an agreement with the ISTC, presented no difficulties. The stockholding side, which was not unionized, presented diffi-

### Manifesto Group BBC will help to finance new channel BBC. It may publish findings on complaints of unfair or unjust treatment in broadcasts, or infringements of privacy in programmes or in connexion in the Mary Mental secretary of the National Viewers and the ITV companies will have smaller profits and so pay less levy on profits to the Govern-

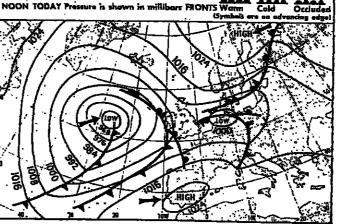
The new Broadcasting Com-plaints Commission, with members to be appointed by the

with gathering of material in-cluded in programmes "actually so broadcast

the National Viewers and Listeners Association, rang The Times to say that she wanted 100 0161

Home Secretary, is estimated to cost £150,000 a year, to be reimbursed by the broadcasting imbursed by the broadcasting organizations, including the last of Ely, said he did not see how the IBA would avoid taking and obscenity.

# Weather forecast and recordings

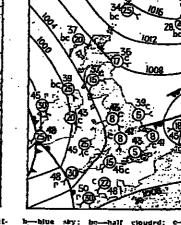


E, central N England; Outbreaks of rain, with snow over hills, dying out, some bright intervals, further rain in evening, with snow over hills: wind N, light or moderate, backing S or SE, moderate or fresh; max temp 4° to 6°C (39° to 43°F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Mostly cloudy, rain heavy at times, hill fog, turning showry later; wind W, light or moderate, becoming S or SW, fresh or strong, locally gale in exposed places; max temp 8° to 10°C (46° to 50°F).

N Wales, NW England, Isle of Man, N Ireland: Mostly dry, some bright intervals, rain in afternoon, heavy at times with E, central N England; Out-breaks of rain, with snow over Sun sets:





Glasgow, central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, NW Scotland: Bright intervals, scattered wintry

Outlook for tomorrow and Satur day: Unsettled, rain at times, with snow at first in the N, some brighter periods, especially in the S. mald in the S, cold at first m the N, becoming mostly mild,

except in far N.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm (9°C, 48°F); min 6 pm to 6 am (7°C, 45°F). Humidity, 6 pm, 91 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 6 pm, 10.13in. Sun, 24hr to 6 pm, mil. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm 999.2 millibars, falling.

1.000 millibars = 29.53in.



Today 7.31 am 5.00 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 10.08 am 11.46 pm 11.46 pm 10.08 am 11.46 pm Last quarter: Pebruary 9. Lighting up: 5.30 pm to 6.59 am. High water: London Bridge, 5.19 sm, 6.5m: 5.44 pm, 6.5m. Avon-mouth, 10.29 am, 11.8m: 10.44 pm, 11.4m. Dover, 2.22 am, 6.1m: 2.37 pm, 5.7m. Hull, 9.45 am, 64m: 945 pm, 6.5m. Liverpool, 2.36 am, 8.1m; 2.44 pm, 8.2m. 1ft=0.3048m. 1m=3.209ft.

Area of low pressure in S North Sea will move E, troughs of low pressure in SW will move NE across S and central Britain. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE England, East Angila, E Midlands: Outbreaks of

Anglia, E Midlands: Outbreaks of rain dying out, some bright intervals but further rain from W later, beavy at times; wind NW, moderate or fresh, backing S later; max temp 6° to 8°C (43° to 46°F).

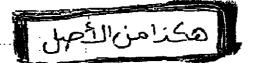
46°F).
Central S England, W Midlands:
Mostly dry at first, some bright
intervals, rain in afternoon, heavy
at times; wind W, light or
moderate, backing S or SW,
moderate or fresh: max temp 7°
to 9°C (45° to 48°F).

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle;

Man, N Ireland: Mostly dry, some bright intervals, rain in afternoon, heavy at times with steet or snow on high ground, hill fog; wind variable, light, becoming S or SE, fresh or strong, locally gale in exposed places; max temp 4° to 6°C (39° to 43°F). Lake District. NE England, Borders, SW Scotland: Rain or drizzle, with sleet or snow on hills, dying out, mostly dry, some bright intervals, rain heavy at times in evening turning to sleet or snow in places, drifting, with possible blizzards—on hills; wind variable, light becoming E or SE and increasing to strong or gale later; max temp 2° to 4°C (36° to 39°F).

Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen,

f, fair ; r, rain ; s, sun ; sn, snow



the judge was satisfied that the best possible arrangements had been made would the case proceed to a decree nisi.

arrangements made by parents as part of the bargaining, or the financial and property arrange-ments in which the children

sometimes become pawns". Mr

The group claims that post-divorce efficulties arise least when the caild spends at least one-fifth of its time with the non-cuserodial parent; but the

present law makes access by non-custodial parent; but the

children almost a privilege to be earned. There is a need for

more joing custody arders, the

On the question of reconcili

ation, it says that now divorce

is so quick and simple there is almost no opportunity for the

parties to resolve their differ-ences and save their marriage.

The group believes also that the appearance before a judge in chambers at the beginning of proceedings would be benefi-

cial.
With 40 per cent of second marriages ending in divorce,

there was an urgent need to look at the question of mainten-

ance payments to a first wife.

group believes.

"There are widespread fears that the courts are not making custody decisions; too often they are simply rubber-stamping

# HOME NEWS

Mr Don Marney : Progressing

# for new heart man

Two of Britain's heart translant patients celebrated yesterday. The most recent one had a glass of beer, and the youngest left hospital a week earlier

than planned.

Mr Andrew Barlow, aged 29,
Britain's youngest heart trans-Britain's youngest heart transplant patient, said as he left Papworth Hospital, Cambridgeshire, that he was looking forward to playing golf.

"It is up to the doctors, of course, but I have to take plenty of exercise, and I do not think golf will be too much of a strain", he said.

He left hospital 11 weeks after receiving the heart of a youth, aged 17, in an operation led by Mr Terence English, the surgeon.

Barlow, of Sunnyside Road, Bramley, Leeds, said it was a great relief not to have to wear surgical masks and gowns, and insisted his life now would be perfectly normal. He hopes to return to his work of photographic processing soon.
Mr Don Marney, aged 50.
Britain's latest heart transplant
patient posed for photographs
at Harefield Hospital, Hillingdon west London don, west London.

Mrs Margaret Marney, his wife, who is a psychiatric muse, said: "without this my husband was finished. The marvellous team at this hospital have kept my husband alive for

He was seriously ill after having a second heart attack on June 23. His first had occurred five years earlier in 1974. The four-hour operation on Mr Marney, of Wakefield, West

Yorkshire, was led by Mr Magdi Yacoub. Mr Marney was given the heart of a woman Mr Jeremy Millar, hospital sector administrator said: "He is progressing very well. But at the moment it is too early to say when he might be allowed

to leave the hospital The last five British heart

apparent success of last four is due to better techniques for transplant surgery developed in the United States, and improved methods of preventing rejection. Surgeons are also able to preserve the donor heart better, and have been helped by a more accurate definition of when death has

By Annabel Ferriman

The Civil Service Commission has been ordered to release

the application forms of 78 applicants for the job of legal assistant in 1977 to enable a Sri Lankan to fight a case of alleged racial discrimination

The commission had refused

to disclose the documents on the ground that too many were required and it would be op-pressive to have produce them.

Mr Justice Slynn, president of the Employment Appeal Tri-bunal, making the order yester-

day, said that no case of racial day, said that no case of lactar discrimination in employment could begin if an employer refused to produce any details regarding other job applicants

for comparison.

Mr Dayananda Perera, aged

39, an executive officer in the Civil Service, is alleging that the commission discriminated

the commission discriminated against him by refusing his applications for the jobs of legal essistant, legal trained and cost and management accountant trainee, despite his good qualifications.

He had also been refused promotion to the ranks of higher executive officer, administrative trainee and principal.

Mr Perera, who has a BSc and

a law degree, and practised as a barrister for five years in Sri Lanka before coming to Britain

Lanka before coming to britain in 1973, is working as a value-added tax officer in HM Customs and Excise. He was taken on by the ivil Service in 1875 offer a forwarable inter-

1975 after a favourable inter-

Bar in 1977, having worked for the bar examinations in his own

time and later completed the foundation examinations for

He was called to the English

Judge orders release of

documents in race case

# Divorce laws inquiry is called for by MPs of all parties

An all-party group of MPs led by Mr Leo Abse is to press Lord Harlsham, the Lord Chancellor, for a wide-ranging inquiry into the operation of the divorce laws.

the divorce laws.

The group is concerned that procedures give insufficient attention to the welfare of the 200,000 children left each year with divorced parents; that the provisions for reconciliation have been an almost total failure; and that some aspects of maintenance payments have been rendered obsolete by the changing social status of women.

A previous approach by Ma

A previous approach by Mr Abse to the Lord Chancellor in October was received coolly on the grounds that there was no agreement on how the law could be improved; that no funds were available to set up family courts; and that the Law Commission Commission was looking at technical aspects of the law.

Since then Mr Abse has gathered considerable support from the Commons and has drawn up detailed proposals for changes in the 1969 Divorce Act, of which he was the principal architect.

principal architect.

He said yesterday: "We hoped that when the courts were relieved of their obligation to establish innocence or guilt in divorce proceedings, they would give the bulk of their attention to ensuring the best possible settlement for the children. But it has not worked that way."

The group urges that when a

### Police union may give evidence on cell deaths divorce petition has been filed, the parties should appear at an early stage before a judge in chambers to consider arrange-ments for the children. Only if

By Our Home Affairs

Correspondent
The Police Federation, which has criticized "a conspaign of abuse" by some MPs about deaths in police custody, has been invited to give evidence on the subject on Monday to the Select Committee on Home Affairs. The federation has reliested calls for a Consument. jected calls for a Government-appointed public inquiry.

Half the session with the MPs is expected to be devoted to deaths in police custody and the other half to evidence about public order, the subject of one of the committee's other

of the committee's other examinations.

The expected presence of the Police Federation indicates a widening in scope of the committee's inquiry, which originally was expected to have been confined to one meeting on the question of deaths in police custody. The Coroners' Society has agreed to give evidence on February 14.

Mr James Jardine, the Federation's chairman, speaking in

eration's chairman, speaking in Coventry on January 16, attacked a "most unwarranted smear on the reputation of the police service. There is nothing in the figures which even begins to justify the campaign which is being waged in the press and is about to be launched in Par-It could be estimated that

over a 10 year period about four million people had been in posice custody of whom 245 had died, a mortality rate of 6.25 per 100,000,



BBC Baby: Facing the camera for the first time is Rebecca Louisa Wilcox, aged three weeks, with her mother, Esther Rantzen, the BBC television personality. Her father, Desmond Wilcox, is BBC head of general feature programmes. Born at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, Rebecca is at home in Kew with her parents and sister Emily, aged two.

## Aid drive to revitalize urban waste land

By Christopher Warman Local Government

The Government is to make grants to private individuals and public bodies, as well as to local authorities in a new cam-paign to deal with derelict land, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, said yesterday. The wider powers are envisaged in the Local Government Planning and Land Bill.

Mr Heseltine told a seminar in London, organized by the In-stitute of Municipal Engineers, that greater emphasis must be placed on reclaiming derelict land in the inner cities.

Explaining his proposal, he said: "I want to make it possible for the private sector and nationalized industries to bring forward schemes for reclamation of derelict land in their ownership without the necessity of heaving the directs of its proposal in the section of the sec of having to dispose of it to the local authority".

business of acquiring land in order to reclaim it. Mr Heseltine emphasized that that would not represent a subsidy for the private sector or nationalized industries, and the cost of the grant would be re-

covered from any increase in land values.

Grants will also be paid towards providing development infrastructure, including basic services, such as sewers and

access roads.

He added that the new powers would have to be used within the existing financial within the existing imancial allocation. Spending this year will be about £23.5m, and it is Sir Horace Cutler, leader of the Greater London Council, referring to the newly announced urban development corporation for docklands, said corporation for docklands, said the need was for a small, high-powered an denergetic develop-ment corporation, the Government's financial commitment, of having to dispose of it to the local authority."

It was nonsense that councils should have to go through the time-consuming and expensive and string.

and private sector cooperation.

"Without these we will fail. Docklands is too big a job to be tackled with brown paper and string.

ment to the Government with

### Plea for time on rates plan

By Our Local Government

Local authority associations grant, Sir John Grugeon, chairman of the Association of County Councils' policy committee, declared yesterday.

He told a meeting of the association that they were pre-pared to put a working docu- asked

and rescurces to develop cur proposals as they would for any proposals which came from the Government?" Sir John

### an alternative to their block grant proposal, which would meet the Government's requireshould be given more time to prepare their alternative proments and leave councils free posals for the rare support to decide their spending. "Will the Government please give us as much time, energy

### Exemptions clause in seat-belt Bil

The Government would allow medical exemptions to the compulsory wearing of seat belts if a private member's Bill before Parliament became law, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary at the Department of Transport, said yesterday.

Exemptions would apply to any person who obtained a medical certificate which showed actual physical risk if they were belts, he said.

The Government

exempt all drivers from wearing belts while driving in reverse gear and also drivers of vehicles which constantly stop and start, such as milk floats. The Road Traffic (Seat Belts)

Bill, sponsored by Mr Neil Car-michael, Labour MP for Glas-gow, Kelvingrove, is before a parliamentary committee and is expected to return to the floor

The Bill, the fifth attempt to introduce compulsory wearing of seat belts, was given a second reading by 134 to 59 votes last July.

Mr Clarke told the yesterday that if the Bill was passed the Government was likely to apply the new law to those vehicles manufactured under the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations which specified that belts be

The committee meets again next Wednesday.

cost and management account-

ancy before applying for the job of an accountant trainee.

for interview again.

Last September, however, he discovered that after his first interview for the post of legal assistant, the interviewing board had written on his file that he was never to be called

He told the Employment Appeal Tribunal yesterday that he was barred from becoming a higher executive officer and an administrative trainee because

he was too old and from becom-ing a principal because he was not senior enough, so all advancement was barred.

The tribunal yesterday up-held his appeal for the dis-closure of documents relating to his legal assistant job appli-cation as long as they were kept anonymous, but refused his request for the disclosure of certain other documents.

of certain other documents.

Mr Justice Siynn rejected an appeal on Tuesday by Mr Stephen Kirby, a job centre employee, who claimed that he had been victimized by his employers, the Manpower Services Commission, in Bristol, when he passed on information about some of the centre's clients to the Bristol Committee for Racial Equality.

The information led to an employer using the jog centre being convicted of racial discrimination. Mr Kirby had been moved to lesser duties.

been moved to lesser duties.

The industrial tribunal, which heard the case in Bristol, found that Mr Kirby had passed on truthful information in good faith and that he had suffered a detriment in his job because of it, but said he had not been victimized, because he had acted irresponsibly.

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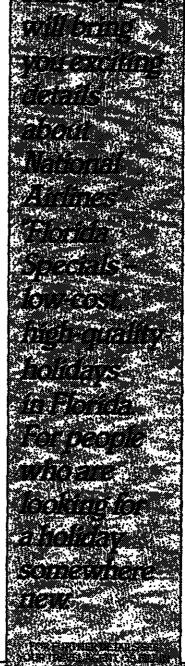
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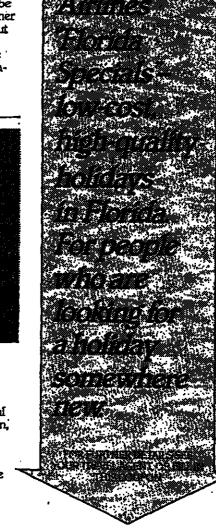
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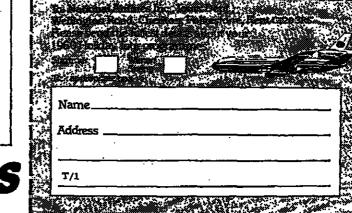
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# Lord Denning defends

By Marcel Berlins
Legal Correspondent
Lord Denning, in his latest
venture into authorship, has
defended the active role played
by the Court of Appeal by the Court of Appeal.
In The Due Process of Law, published today, Lord Denning says that time and again the Court of Appeal had ventured

on the ground that the legislature, advised by various bodies,

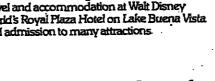
judges can only see one side".
"This I dispute", Lord Denning goes on. "The judges have better sight and longer sight than those other bodies.

Equality.

"And when it is said that some other body should first investigate and report, I ask: 'How long O Lord (Chancellor), how long?'" out on a new line, only to be rebuffed by the House of Lords,

can see all around, whereas

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### HOME NEWS

# Trade union spies and counter-spies wage cold war, report says

The labour movements of Eastern and Western Europe are a principal area of espionage and counter-espionage, and the movements of British trade unionists are "routinely observed by the security forces", according to an Economist Intelligence Unit report published today.

There is a determined and sustained effort to use the trade-union vehicle as a method of influencing national politics in the West", it argues, and "sleepers" inside industry on both sides are said to be waiting to play a role in the event of

The author, Dr G. K. Busch, a for per trade union official in the United States and Europe, declares that Communist efforts to infiltrate the West are matched by intelligence efforts to support and sustain dissident labour activities in Eastern

The TUC last night declined to comment on the allegations in the 80,000-word report, although three former general secretaries are named as having been active in the post-war reconstruction of unions in

Dr Busch says: "A principal area of espionage and counterespionage in Eastern and Western Europe has been the trade union movements. After military intelligence, the most vital area of intelligence is the trade union area, which covers mili-tary, political and economic affairs.

"British, American, Prench routinely observed by their security forces interested in whom they meet and where they travel. This is largely because a substantial effort is made by the Russian, Czech and Polish intelligence organizations to expand their contacts among

head of the United Automobile Workers and assistant to the general secretary of the Inter-national Chemical Workers' Federation, alleges that Josef Frolik, the Czech defector, spent years in Britain spying primarily on trade union

affairs.

The EIU report also "unmasks" Mr Boris Averyanov, a regular visitor to the annual Trades Union Congress, as "a London SWIS 1NT, 530).

There is no cure for the com-mon cold. Relatively few of the

according to the February issue of Which?

International Affairs Department of the Soviet All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions, a former labour attache in the London Embassy of the USSR, is said to be a colonel in the KGB.

Britain is credited with exposing a Soviet "mole" in the Swiss-based International Labour Organization. Vladimir "In June 1978, Vladimir Bukrayev was cordially invited

to leave the Geneva head-quarters of the ILO, where he headed the publications department, after British revelations that he was a KGB operative. Dr Busch admits that his catalogue of Eastern block efforts to penetrate the West's trade union movements is "sketchy and incomplete", but says it discloses a determined effort to

grammes of counter-intelligence with the Western union move-ments and, increasingly, by posirive intelligence efforts towards supporting and sustaining Eastern European dissident labour

The EIU report finds four main causes for that "vast expenditure of manpower and resources on mutual penetration". First, it identifies the close links between unions and

"British, American, French and German trade unionists are sources of information on products, sources of supply mar-kets, and the industrial rela-

mize union efforts with which a nation or political party cannot afford to be seen openly to support.

use the trade union vehicle to influence national politics in the "These efforts are matched by Western intelligence pro-

tions difficulties that can be Third, in the event of war, reliable cadres might be called upon to stop war production,

to play a role. Fourth unions can be in-fluenced to support and legiti-

### Union heads split over striking teachers

By Diana Geddes

Education Correspondent The head of one teachers' union yesterday called on striking teachers to "stop playing truant", while the president of another praised striking teachers for making the kind of stand against education spending cuts that the Secretary State ought to be taking. Mrs Wendy Lunt, national chairman of the Professional

Association of Teachers, said that the strikes and stoppages by teachers in Avon, Trafford nd Nottinghamshire were disgraceful." "We are entrusted by the

community with educating their children, yet all too many of our colleagues betray their trust. Their conduct is shameful and we reprehend it. If our pupils behaved like that we would correct them. Emulation is an important part of educa-tion." Mrs Lunt said

She attributed the rapid growth of the still relatively small association (its member-ship has grown from 12,000 to 20,000 in the past year) to its commitment never to strike. The association would never do anything to damage children's interests

Mr James Murphy, president of the National Union of Teachers, which has an in-service membership of 259,000 and represents more than half the 470,000 teachers in England and Wales, accused Mr Mark Carlisle, QC, Secretary of State for Education and Science, of having failed in his statutory duty "to promote the education of the people of England and Wales and the progressive development of institutions devoted to that purpose".

Paraphrasing Sir Winston Churchill, Mr Murphy told the Harrow branch of the NUT: "Never in the history of education has anybody done so the 470,000 teachers in England

taken by the NUT or any other union which could harm the educational opportunities of

### Mr Whitelaw considers public demand for information on how to prepare homes for attack

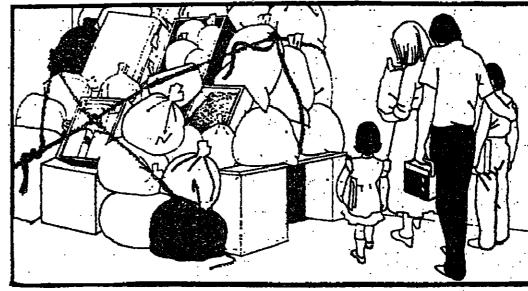
# 'Restricted' nuclear survival booklet may be published

Home Affairs Correspondent Mr Whitelaw, Home Secretary, in response to public demand is considering whether to publish Protect and Survive, the booklet the Government invested to keep under wides. intended to keep under wraps until nuclear attack seemed likely.

It was to have been issued at a suitable period before an attack, to be judged by the Government at the time, based on Naro estimates—since revised downwards—that there would be three to four weeks of buildup in tension beforehand.

Publication of a series of articles in The Times last month produced many inquiries about the booklet and how people could make preparations. Among more than 30 inquiries I re-ceived by letter or telephone, anger that preparations had been made to provide shelter for government and other offi-cials but not for the general

The French Embassy received inquiries, according to a diplomat there who telephoned The Times for more details. One article had a paragraph quoting the Journal of the Institute of Civil Defence's translation of information from Savoir pour Vivre, published in France by the Nationale de la Protection Civile. Giving French people advice on shelter building, it said that details of prefabri-cated shelters made by industry



An illustration from "Protect and Survive" showing an inner refuge. Under the bags, which are filled with earth, sand, books and so on, is a lean-to made of doors. The portable radio carried by the man is for listening to government instruction.

could be obtained on request. Several readers of The Times rang to say that they had been turned away empty-handed from the Stationery Office when they asked for copies of Protect and Survive. One said that he was told The Times had made a mistake in publishing a photo-graph of the cover of the book-let: another said that he was let; another said that he was told the booklet was "restricted"; and a third that The Times had been "naughty".

The booklet says that the best

the home azginst radioactive fall-out was to make a fall-out room and build an inner refuge within it. A family might need to live in the room for a fortnight. It advises the choice of a place furthest from outside walls and roof and the use of a cellar or basement if there is

There is advice on how to use materials to thicken walls and the floor above. Within the room an inner refuge, to be

way to provide shelter within used during the two days and used during the two days and nights after attack when radiation dangers could be critical, should be lined with dense materials to resist radioactivity.

The booklet gives "some ideas" for the inner refuge:

1. Make a "lean-to" with doors taken from rooms above or strong boards rested against an inner wall. Prevent them from slipping by fixing a length of wood along the floor.

Build further protection of bags

slope of your refuge and anchor these also against slipping. Partly close the two open ends with boxes of earth or sand, or heavy

2. Use tables if they are large enough to provide you all with shelter. Surround them and cover them with heavy furniture filled with sand, earth, books or cloth-

ing.
3. Use the cupboard under the stairs if it is in your fall-out room. Put begs of earth or sand on the stairs and along the wall of the cupboard. If the stairs are on an outside wall, thicken the wall out-side in the same way to a height of six feet.

The booklet lists five essentials to take into the fall-out room for 14 day's survival water, food (tinned or well wrapped); portable radio and spare batteries; tin opener, buttle connect surfery and bottle opener, cutlery and crockery; warm clothing. The booklet gives an illustra-

tion of an improvised lavatory, made from a chair with the seat taken out and a bucket underneath lined with a disposable polythene bag.

There is advice on how limit fire hazards, such as by removing inflammable materials from rooms in the house. Those include magazines, some of which the booklet has previously told readers to include as part of their fall-out room kit. The Home Office says that he believe round he intended to supplement recorded advice from broadcasting networks in

### Tourist traffic would be left halt energy supplies, and generally interfere with national policies. Throughout world industry "sleepers" wait cation has anybody done so much harm to so many in so Dr Busch, a former research

He accused Mr Calisle of breathtaking hypocrisy when he said in the House of Commons on Tuesday that he very much regretted any action

"This is clearly a case of the mugger blaming his victims for resisting", Mr Murphy said.

emergency calls.

Mr Bob Orrel, an author and Cold comfort for cold sufferers

> Cough suppressants did seem effective, Which? allows, but the magazine says that complete cough prevention "would be dangerous". Which? uggests treating coughs by staying in a warm, humid and well-ventilated room, inhaling steam. For sore throat

it recommends a gargle with unbranded soluble aspirin. With influenza, take to your bed. There is no point in taking a cold to a doctor unless it shows no improvement after a week, your symptoms go beyond those normally associated with a cold, or you suffer from respiratory troubles.

# chaos from lake scheme

From Our Correspondent

in chaos if a scheme to raise the level of one of the Lake District's most picturesque stretches of water goes ahead, it was claimed yesterday.

An objector to the North West Water Authority's plan to raise the level of Ennerdale Water, providing more water for industrial West Cumbria, also said the traffic needed to carry out the work, expected to take two years, would cause diffi-culties for doctors and mountain rescue teams travelling along narrow roads to answer

farmer, of Gillerthwaite farm, Ennerdale, was speaking at the "two lakes" inquiry at White-haven, which is considering the water authority's application and a proposal by British Nuclear Fuels Ltd to raise the level of Wast Water. Mr Orrel said that if the Ennerdale scheme went ahead, 20-ton lorries would have to use roads only 6 ft wide in

### Author fears | Leading members of drug syndicate jailed countries; all four were found

Several European countries would owe a debt of gratitude to the police in England and Wales for bringing to justice leading members of a drug-running syndicate, Judge Ross. QC, said at Birmingham Crown Court yesterday. The "Sam George Syndicate" had been involved in the whole-

sale theft of quality cars all over Europe and latterly in the United Kingdom, it was stated. They were sold in Turkey and the Middle East for cannabis. The judge said one of the leading members of the syndicate, had told the police after his arrest that "the Continent has been hit really hard" and that they "had only just started

Sentencing four men for their part in the affair, the judge said they had belonged to a highly criminal organization on the Continent, and the international character of the case ought to be reflected in the penalties. "All civilized states owe a debt of some duty to their neighbours to discourage highly criminal activities", he added.

to hit this country".

Judge Ross said the organi- break the drug laws of six knows".

spider's web and "the outer rings of the web bad already crossed the coast of England and the centre was drawing gradually nearer to it. This is the real gravity of the case?.

The ultimate object of the conspiracy had been the merchandising of cannabis and he took it in the accuseds' favour that hard drugs were not mvolved.

Before the court were Keith Amthony Leonard, aged 25, of Brandwood Park Road, King's Hearth, Birmingham; Michael Foy, aged 29, of Moorland Mews. Islington. London; Colin John Treharne, aged 28, of Heol Pendysus, Penrhys, Mid Glamorgan; and Robert John Ashton, aged 24, of Ynys-wen Road, Ynys-wen, Mid Glamorgan, Mrs Lynda Ann Ashton, aged 23, of the same address, who had been before the court, was discharged six days ago on the order of the judge.

Mr Leonard was jailed for six years; Mr Foy and Mr Treharne, for five years each; and Mr Ashton, for four years. The first three had been found guilty of conspiring to contravene the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1971, by inducing others to

guilty of conspiring to assist in the committed of offences against the drug laws of the six countries. Mr Leonard and Mr Foy were

found guilty of conspiring to

defraud by acquiring United Kingdom passports, driving licences and international driving permits for use by people other than the lawful holders. Mr Leonard admitted two other offences of stealing a car and obtaining a passport by false pretences and asked for one offence of burglary to be considered. Judge Ross told Mr Leonard

and Mr Foy, that they were fairly high in rank. Mr Treharne was the man who re-cruited "runners" for the syndicate, and brought the conspiracy into the jurisdiction of the English courts Mr Ashton, he said, had been brought in by Mr Treharne. MrAshton had taken his wife and young child to Istanbul in

a car that was subsequently sold to lend the expedition an air of respectability. The judge added: "What would have happened to them if you had been caught in Turkey, Syria or Lebanon goodness only

During the trial the court was told that members of the syndicate included British, Irish, American, Dutch, Cana-dian, German and Spanish dian,

nationals.

Later. four other men appeared before the cort. They were Robert James Hambrook, aged 30. of Foorde Road, Folkestone; Colin Butler, aged 28. of Priory Hill, Dover; Tvrone Peter Hart, aged 25. of Grassmere Gardens. Folkestone, and Patrick Murphy, aged 29, of New Spring Street, Hockley, Birmingham. The first three pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge relating to passports, driving licences and interdriving licences and inter-national driving permits. Mr Murphy pleaded guilty to obtaining a passport by false pretences.

Mr Hambrook was sentenced 12 months' imprisonment Mr Butler was sentenced to six months' jail, suspended for two years, fined £100 and ordered to pay £100 costs. Mr Hart wasesentenced to six months' jail, suspended for two years, fined £100 and ordered to pay £50 costs, and Mr Murchy also received a six-month sentence, suspended for two years, was fined £150 and ordered to pay £50 costs.

Background to case, page 16

### The magazine, published by the Consumers' Association, surveyed nearly 300 preparations helped by a panel of medical experts. Only 24 are rated were only worth buying, accord-ing to Which?, to make inhaling

More than £200m a year is about party-plan selling, but a spent on goods at parties organized by friends and neighbours. Trading had found some

given extra protection

"blocked up" than before People who shop at parties

Correspondent More than £200m a year is

Now customers are to have

additional consumer protection

as a result of a revised code

of practice published yesterday. Members of the Direct Sales and Service Association, who

are responsible for 85 per cent

of door-to-door and party-plan selling in Britain, undertake to

give each customer written de-

tails of where complaints can

be made without involving the

party bostess.

worth trying ".

preparations claiming to relieve the symptoms of colds, coughs and influenza are worth trying, expectorants might taste as if they were doing some good, but their value was "very debat-Inhalants and vapour rubs

washes and gargles had no effect on more than 100 viruses

than can cause colds. Cough

cal experts said vita Sucking any boiled sweet were not helpful in treatment, would soothe a sore throat as and disliked remedies which much as lozenges and cough contained many different types sweets. Nasal sprays and drops of drug including treatments patient more for symptoms the patient did

there had been few complaints

The new code also provides

homes, and that customers can

cancel orders placed at parties

part of the code covered door-

step selling it was possible that legislation would still be

Mr Borrie said that although

### Man accused of three murders at

Glasgow hospital James Harkins was accused at Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday of murdering his wife, young son and teenage brother-in-law in a psychiatric hospital on Tuesday. Mr Harkins, aged 29, appeared in private and was remanded in custody.

that invitations make clear the sales purpose of the party, that the companies will insure hostesses against claims arising from selling parties in their Those who died were his wife Joyce, aged 25, their son James, aged four, and his wife's brother, Peter Flynn, aged 18, all of Beaton Road, Balloch,

Strathclyde.

Mr Harkins, of Cally Avenue,
Drumchapel, Glasgow, was
charged with assaulting and
murdering them in the Gart-

### MP wants remote girls' borstal to be replaced

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

Disturbing facts disclosing the isolation of girls in borstal and a continuing inadequacy of effort to rehabilitate them are given in a parliamentary written answer by Mr Leon Brittan, QC, Minister of State at the Home Office.

During 1979, 29 per cent (54) of the 186 girls discharged from Buliwood Hall, the only closed borstal for girls in England and Wales, had received no visit Wales, had received no visit from either a probation officer or a social worker during their stay there. During 1978, the figure was 50 per cent of 220 girls discharged.

Forty-two girls, or 23 per cent (29 per cent in 1978) received no visits from family or friends and 20 per cent (20 per cent also in 1978) had only one such visit.

visit. Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, Labour MP for Ormskirk and chairman

of the Ail-Party Penal Affairs Group, who asked the parliamentary question, said yester-day that the figures showed the absurdity of having that women's borstal in such an isolated and inaccessible place.

He said : " It should be closed, he said: "It should be closed, as indeed was recommended by the Younger report in 1974, Referring to figures of visits by probation officers and social workers to Bullwood Hall, Mr Kilroy-Silk said they made "a mockety of any attempt at rehabilitation".

Though Bullwood Hall, which contains 102 girls, is the only closed borstal for them, there is an adjunct at Styal closed prison for women, Cheshire, where there are 19 girls. There is an open borstal for girls at East Sutton Park, Sutton Valence, near Maidstone, which in December had 13 girls more than its certified normal

### Five years' jail for man who killed his wife From Our Correspondent Nottingham

Adrian Krill, aged 26, who was said to have killed his wife and then apologized to her bat-tered body, was jailed at Not-tingham Crown Court yesterday for five years for manslaughter. Mr Justice Griffiths told Mr Krill: "I take into account that you were gravely provoked. But the fact remains that you killed your wife in a terrible manner."

Mr Krill, a demolition worker, of Aberporth Drive, Birchwood Estate, Lincoln, was acquitted of murder. He had admitted manslaughter. Mr Brian Farrer, QC, for the prosecution, said that Mrs Krill,

aged 23, mother of two children, had left her husband, who had had a vasectomy, for Gareth Pritchard, aged 19. When pregnant by Mr Pritchard, she told her husband she wanted to re-turn home. At his mother-inlaw's house at Ordsall, near Retford, Mr Krill banged his wife's head on the floor, strangled her with a broom handle, and stabbed her through the left breast with a carving

He cleaned her body, brushed her hair, and kissed her twice. He knelt by her side, and said: "Forgive me, baby".

### Car driven at giri after crash

A car driver who mounted a kerb in Hall Road, Norwich, knocked over a girl riding a bicycle on a path and then turned round and drove at her again, narrowly missing her.

She was treated for cuts and bruises. "There was no apparent motive", police said yesterday.

## clothes from prisoners From Our Correspondent York While prisoners were serving

Warder said to have stolen

lengthy sentences at Hull maximum security prison, Jeffrey Conyers, a prison officer, borrowed their clothes to stroll around the city, it was stated at York Crown Court, sitting at Knaresborough, North York-shire, yesterday.

Mr Conyers, aged 54, a prison officer for 19 years and stationed at Hull, pleaded not guilty to three charges of theft from Hull prison between October, 1974, and August, 1975. Mr Keith Lawrence, for the prosecution, said that Mr Conyers had been working in the reception area, where prisoners handed over their own clothing

to be held until their release date.
Once Mr Conyers had bor-

rowed a prisoner's overcoat to attend a promotion meeting in London but he never returned it. The police found it in his home three years later.

Mr Conyers has also deniedstealing a prisoner's sports
jacket and later having a suit
made for himself by outsider

tailors who were employed to make clothing for prisoners due to be released Mr Thomas Ward, a former prisoner, said that soon after Mr Conyers took over the

reception area two prison officers were measured for

### Double murder charge man killed himself Ricky

Grzybkowski killed in Brixton prison while waiting to stand trial, charged with two murders, it was stated at an inquest at Southwark, London, yesterday. Mr Grzyb-kowski, was found naked in his cell with a supermarket plastic bag over his head

bag over his head

He had been waiting to stand trial for the murders of Virginia Bateman, aged 24, of Addington Road, Sanderstead, London, and Belinda Best-White, aged 27, of Elm Road, Kingston upon Thames, London,

The jury returned a verdict that Mr Grzybkowski, of Park Road, Kingston upon Thames had killed himself.

Det Inspector Leopold

Det Inspector Leopold Pickersgill said that after his arrest Mr Grzybkowski had openly admitted killing the two

### The trial continues today. Redundant man takes over

his department

Mr Stephen Kingston, an engineering worker, has opened a business at the light engineering factory where he has just been made redundant. He lost his job when the company closed the pattern shop as part of a £500,000 economy drive. of a £500,000 economy drive.

Mr Kingston, aged 35, decided that he wanted to run the department himself and the company agreed. The company, at Peterborough, has loaned him 9,000 sq ft of premises and equipment worth £50,000 free until he gets the business off the ground.

Peter Brotherhood Ltd which

Peter Brotherhood Ltd, which employs more than 1,000 people, said: "We thought ir the right thing to do rather than have equipment lying idle when such enterprising people could use it."

### Accreditation of social workers is challenged By Our Social Services

Correspondent Accreditation workers can set and maintain standards, but cannot guarantee that clients will be protected. A discussion paper, published today by the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work says there is

little evidence that accredita-tion in other fields protects clients from the incompetence of professionals. Accreditation In Social Work by Madelaine Malherbe, (CCETSW, Durbyshire House, St Chad's Street, London WC1H 8AD) £1.25.

### Mr Gordon Borrie, Director- needed. naval Royal Hospital, Glasgow. Former minister barred from copying papers

have

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has rejected a plea from a former Labour minister to be allowed to photocopy sealed papers on the ground that his successor has publicly referred to them. The Prime Minister has told Mr Alfred Morris, former minister for the disabled, that she will not make an exception

and cannot agree that the papers should be published. stricted access to papers pre- any new bene-pared by a team of officials he long-term aim. appointed to work on a green paper on a comprehensive former ministers to have papers they dealt with and the the reasons f benefit for disabled people, in- access to their papers, but not principle has been maintained remain valid.

cluding the blind. The papers

ornce in May, but they were referred to by Mr Reg Prentice, Minister for Social Security, when he attended a meeting of the all-party disablement group in July. Mr Prentice told the group that work on the green paper had been halted because it would be wrong for him to reice. him to raise expectations when Mr Morris was seeking unre- public expenditure cuts meant any new benefit must be a Normal practice allows former ministers to have

were lengthy and detailed and sufficiently advanced to make publication possible last June.

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The purpose of the convention about official papers of pre-vious administration is "to allow former ministers to refresh their memories of papers they dealt with and the

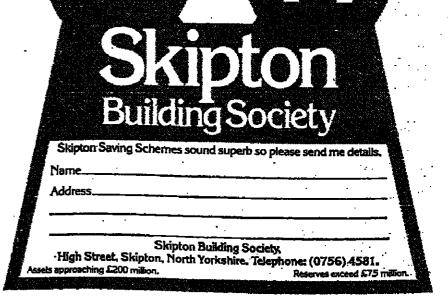
will take away copies of offiment, and it certainly does not extend to the publication of papers. I am in no doubt that the reasons for this convention

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The principal threat to fair elections in Rhodesia came from large-scale intimidation of the rural population, Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in a statement. In certain parts of the country it had been made impossible for even Mr Nkomo or Bishop Muzorewa to hold meetings.

People had been told that if they did not vote for a certain party the war would go on or they would be killed.

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Lord Carrington said: The elections are now only three weeks away. Mr Nkomo and Mr Mugabe have returned to the country. The political campaign is under way.

Election broadcasts have begun: each party has been allotted equal time. Election supervisors from the United Kingdom are positioned throughout the country to oversee preparations for the elections. Arrangements have been made to return ballot papers to this country after the poir of her at rest fears that the secrecy of the vote will not be preserved.

The Commonwealth observer team has been in Rhodesia since January 24 and official observers from individual European and Commonwealth countries will arrive shortly.

Arrangements are boing made

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Arrangements are being made for a small group of parliamentary observers to witness the elections.

Violent incidents continue to cause deep concern, although the numbers of incidents and of casualties remain far below those prenumbers of incidents and of casualties remain far below those prevailing before the ceasefire came
into force. The two attacks on
buses last Sunday were particularly
horrifying and distressing examples. Today we have heard of
attacks on the house of Mr Mugabe
and of one of his party officials. I
know you will join me in deploring
all such attacks.

all such attacks.

The great majority of the incidents investigated formally by the Ceaselire Commission have been attributed to Mr. Mugabe's Zanla forces, several thousand of whom remain outside the assembly places

in breach of the agreements. Patriotic Front military command ers are present at all meetings of the Ceasefire Commission and have accepted these findings. Action has been taken to discipline elements in the auxiliaries who have acted in breach of the agreements.

The principal threat to fair elections comes from large-scale intimidation of the rural population. In certain parts of the country it has been made impossible for even Mr Nkomo or Bishop Muzorewa to hold meetings. People have been told that if they do not vote according to the wishes of a party, the war will continue or they will be killed. This is a matter of great concern.

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The parties signed a solemn undertaking at Lancaster House to campaign peacefully and without intimidation. The Governor has invited them to renew that commitment. It is vital that people should be able to make up their own minds about their political future without fear of the consequences. The Governor has also taken the power to impose limited penalties against any party or its candidates which fails to honour its undertakings. The return of refugees from

The return of refugees from neighbouring countries has begun under arrangements coordinated by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It is hoped that all those in Botswana will return before the elections as well as a high proportion of those in Zambia. The return of the refugees from Mozambique is also proceeding—though more slowly because of the unsettled situation in the east of the country.

At our insistence, the political detainees held by Zann in Mozambique have, like all political detainees in Rhodesia, been

Road and rail links with neighbouring countries are being re-opened. Diplomatic representatives from nine countries are presenting Salisbury with six more to follow shortly. An important and positive development has been the intro-

duction of joint patrols by Patrio-tic Front forces and the police in the vicinity of assembly areas.

Security Council came to a few days ago in relation to the British conduct of affairs in Rhodesia. the vicinity of assembly areas.

Nevertheless, the Governor's task in the remaining weeks will be no easier than it has been so far. But what has been achieved so far by way of giving effect to the Lancaster House agreements represents a much greater advance than many people had dared to hope.

I am sure you would join me in paying tribute to the Governor furthe determination and fairness which he has shown in dealing with

which be has shown in dealing with the sensitive problems and con-flicting pressures I have described. Against this background of solid achievement, the Government regret that the tone of last week's debate on Rhodesia in the United Nations Security Council was one-sided and absurdly selective. Such polemics can only increase tention polemics can only increase tension and make the implementation of settlement more difficult. the settlement more difficult.
Machinery already exists in Salisbury for the investigation and redress of grievances; and as the Security Council has frequently told us, that responsibility is owrs.

The Government felt it inappropriate to associate itself in any way with a resolution which purported to resistences. to reinterpret the agreements reached with the parties at Lancas-ter House. The United Kingdom did not, therefore, participate in

Lord Goronwy-Roberts, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, question-ing Lord Carrington on his state-ment, said: The House will join with the Foreign Secretary in deploring most strongly attacks on persons and property in Rhodesia at this time when we are all hoping that the elections may proceed on a fair and free basis. One very much hopes that all concerned in Rhodesia, whatever party they belong to, will see the necessity for restraining their followers as well as themselves from

action of this kind. He said there was a fair amount

security country take to a few days ago in relation to the British conduct of affairs in Rhodesia. However (he went on) one is hound to ask why some of our closest friends and allies who are closest friends and alines who ex-members of the Security Council joined in the condemnation of Bri-tish policy—for instance the United States and France? One is bound to ask whether in view of

bound to ask whether in view of the strictures placed on this country by our close friends and allies in this way there may not be some reason for concern about the conduct of the elections by the parties in Rhodesia.

One reads reports and hears rumours for instance that the Covernment, led by the Governor, is seen, whether rightly or wrongly, to be favouring one party more than another. On the basis of free and fair elections it is essential that the Government not only does not favour one party more than another but also is seen to be utterly neutral and to be confining itself to encouraging peaceful ing itself to encouraging peaceful propaganda and equal access to all facilities for all parties. He added that if the reports and rumours had any basis in fact this would vitiate and nullify the very purpose of the Governor's prepurpose of the Governor's pr sence in Rhodesia.

Lord Gladwyn (L) said the Liberal peers were horrified that Britain's allies had not sided with her in the Security Council resolution. One of the Governor's major difficulties was that while one of the main leaders, Mr Nkomo, had apparently succeeded in controlling his troops. Mr Mugabe seemed to have considerable difficulty in restraining some of his troops who were obviously not controllable.

If terrorism prevails in the next If terrorism prevails in the next three weeks (he went on) and many people are murdered, is there not a fear that the Common-wealth observers will declare that the elections have not been valid?

That could happen. Lord Currington-As to the Security Council resolution. I must say I find it ironic that the Government, which is trying in the most diffi-

which was at present going on there, Sir Ian Gilmour, Lord Privy Seal, said in replying to questions after he had repeated Lord Car-rington's statement on Rhodesia.

rington's statement on Rhodesia. There must be a diminution and an end to intimidation if there were to be free and fair elections. Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesiman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Tower Hamlets, Stepney and Poplar, Lab) said that the whole House would wish to condemn the attack last night on Mr Mugabe and a leading supporter. It illustrated again the dangers to which all African poli-

dangers to which all African poli-ticians were exposed in Rhodesia and indicated that the dangers which threatened arose from many

It illustrated the paramount need

The use of some of the new powers the Governor had taken might be unavoidable.

But to disqualify a political party (he said) whether unitonally or in any of the eight electoral regions of Rhodesia, would be a decision of the utmost gravity and would put in doubt, in a dangerous way, the validity of the whole electoral process.

rocess.
I hope that every opportunity

comment on any proposed decision of that kind before it is taken.

The Governor must be impartial

The Lord Privy Seal should not

have been so dismissive of the Security Council discussion when it called for all to observe the

Laucaster House agreement to the

He had been informed that there had been protracted procedural delays at the borders in the return of refugees, particularly at the Botswana border.

Although political detainees had been released, more than 2,000 court martial offenders had not

yet been released. There might be difficulties, but surely there were ways of dealing with this more

quickly?

Can be assure us that the Governor is calling on the different armed forces to enforce the peace and deal with breaches of the ceasefire in their areas? Only if they are not able to, will be call in additionally only those forces prepared to obey the Governor's remit?

will be given to the Hou

different quarters.

tair elections in knodesia, should be lectured about whether these elections are free and fair by countries in the Security Council which would not know a free and fair election if they saw it (Laughter and cheers.)

I do not for one moment accept that the Governor has been biased or the strictures which have been laid upon him in the most extreme terms by some of those who spoke at the Security Council debate. (Cheers.)

(Cheers.)

If Lord Goronwy-Roberts say, as I have seen, the telegrams coming in from Rhodesia and elsewhere, he would know that every single person of whatever party in Rhodesia is complaining about the actions of the Governor. It is reassuring to know that everyone is complaining about him rather than just one side. (Laughter.)

The Governor is having a very Inst one side. (Laughter.)

The Governor is having a very difficult time. I have the greatest admiration for what he is seeking to do. (Cheers.) Those who complain that they are not free and fair elections, and complain about the Governor, are complaining that they are not certain they are not rectain they are soling. they are not certain they are going to win. That is not the same thing as a free and fair election.

Lord Gladwyn is right when he says the difficulties largely stem from the activities of Zania. Mr Nkomo has scrupniously abided by the term of the Lancaster House agreement; the supporters of Mr Mugabe have not. There are several thousands of his supporters outside the assembly area and the infimidation is largely coming from them. This makes it difficult. Lord Paget of Northampton (Lab)—What we all understood was the principle of his Rhodesian policy—obtaining the support of the United Nations and the organi-

Instead of supporting an election which the Conservative Party and all neutral observers recognize as fair and democratic, we are having

Lord Soames impartial: he has to

be unflinching in use of powers

nor democratic but the subject of manifest intimidation. That is a most regrettable pass to which for have been brought.

will he at least give the assurance that parties which continue to maintain terrorism in the constituencies will not be allowed to compete in the elections and use the votes they are terrorising? the votes they are terrorising?
Lord Carrington—His analysis of Government policy is totally wrong. What the Government sought to do in its Rhodeslan policy was to bring the war to an end and allow free and fair elections, to have them conducted in a peaceful scene and for those who were fair minded to accept them. I do not think that is necessarily not going to happen on February 27 though it will be difficult.

The Governor has taken power

The Governor has taken power under an ordinance in regard to candidates and public meetings of parties which are obviously intimidating or breaking the ceasefire. It will be for Lord Soames to decide in the light of what bappens how far he will go either in banning public meetings in a particular area or banning a particular candi-

Lord Goronwy-Roberts-The point that is giving concern is that both America and France have joined those countries which would not recognize free and fair elections if they saw them in condemning the way we were conducting affairs in Rhodesia.

Lord Carrington—It is not for me to explain why the United States and France voted for the resolution. The resolution was consider ably toned down from that which was originally put before the Security Council as a result of representations by those two countries and others.

He should look at the explanations of votes by the United States, France, Norway, Portugal and other countries. He will find his fears are misplaced.

Later he said the explanations of votes, from Britain's point of view,

zation of African states—has failed. We are in a position in which were extremely satisfactory.

# Intimidation of voters posing threat to Rhodesian poll Afghanistan crisis: time for brave hearts and cool heads

The final catastrophe of major war Soviet Union was willing to give in modern history had basically arisen from a fatal miscaiculation by an intending aggressor of the point at which the rest of the world would be prepared to resist by armed force if necessary. Lord Boyd-Carpenter (C) said in opening a debate on the international situation as a result of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

He said it seemed gloomy to compare the present situation with the tragic course of events in the 1930s, but one cheering aspect was that Britain had a Government whether independence from the West necessarily entailed a tilt towards the East. It had demonstrated in the most forceful way needs and resolute Prime Minister

alert to the dangers with a courageous and resolute Prime Minister
and a pertinacious, sagacious and
adroit Foreign Secretary.

Nothing could bring home to
Russia more effectively its i-olation and the world's resentment
over the invasion of Afghanistan
than either moving the Olympic
Games from Moscow, cancelling
them, postponing them, or if they
should turn out to be a fiasco.

Lord Gladayn (L) said the Societ

Lord Gladwyn (L) said the Soviet Union must have thought long about the consequences before tak-ing over Afghanistan. Muslim unrest was almost cer-

tainly the main reason, but there was also the consideration that with Iran in a state of turmoil there could be long-term advantage in at least getting nearer to the famous jugular vein of the West in famous jugular vein of the West in the Persian Gulf.

There was little reason to believe that the Soviet Union wanted to provoke a military showdown. But it must have been obvious that the more into Afghanistan would be unpopular in the Muslim world and the third world as a whole. Lord Carrington, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs said it was not surprising that Iranian voices were negluning to draw attention to the true nature of the threat to Iranian independence. It was a threat not to Iran aione nor was it solely, or perhaps primarily, of a military kind. If the military occupation of

ago.

For the countries of the region the course of events in Afghanistan in recent years spelt out an unmismkable lesson—the threat was external but the weaknesses it fed upon might be internal. Subversion was a slower acting poison than investion but it could be no less

Afghanistan was completed in a matter of days the political pre-parations for it began a long time

Where America was sometimes criticized for lack of leadership now she was being criticized by some for over-reacting.

But (he said) it is time for brave hearts and cool heads—which is another way of saying it is time for statesmanship. It is time too for unity within Europe as well as according to the Atlantic ecross the Atlantic.

ecross the Atlantic.
Vesterday in Brussels he had found acreement that the peace of the world was threatened, that the situation of Afghanistan as it was roday could not be regarded as final, that a heavy shadow had been cast on East-West relations, that the pursuit of detente had been rendered jufinitely more dif-ficult but could be resumed if the

strated in the most forceful way the true nature of the threat to the concept of non-alignment.

I believe (he said) the Soviet action will have demonstrated to them that the Community of interest between us is greater than they had generally appreciated. For us it is sufficient that the countries of the third world should look at the issues without preconception.

The crisis the Russians had pro-voked in Afghanistan was compar-able with the crisis they provoked so many years ago around Berlin.
Britain's immediate aim must be
to limit and contain and if possible,
repair the damage which the Soviet
invasion has caused. But must the added) look to the future. This means that we must maintain our lines of communication with the Soviet Union. We must continue our penoriations with the Russians on issues in the fields, for instance of arms control where everyone has an interest. In the long term we must construct a system of detente free from the illusions of the past and provide the framework for the

management of the difficulties which will invitably occur in the future. Lord Holderness, in a maiden speech, said the consequences of the Russian invasion might well be a retreat rather than an advance towards the objective of world communism.

Lord Stewart of Fulham (Lah) said this was a moment to get on more cordial and warmer terms with the third world.

Many third-world nations were non-white, and the British Govern-ment's total opposition to racialist policies must be made clear, even if Britain distanced itself more and more from the position South African Government. Lord Home of the Hirsel (C) said

the hard evidence of historic facts indicated clearly that when the Soviet Communist leaders talked of struggle and victory they meant what they said, and whenever it suited their political games they

In such circumstances, the free countries had no option but to seek ways and means to contain further expansion.

The 3 per cent increase in the Nato national budgets was not enough, nor would it operate quickly enough to make an impras-sion on the Soviet Union's calcula-

The crumbs of comfort were that the pretence and excuses were over. There was a better chance of over. There was a better chance of co-existing when the Soriet Union knew that everybody else knew The difference between today and yesterday was that now the climate of world opinion was openly hostile to the policies of expansion of the Soviet Union. It was the free peoples who in the future would make the running and formulate the rules and negotiations. The Russians had to understand that they would gain derstand that they would gain nothing as long as subversion and force were included in their foreign policy.

### Sale of land at hospital: procedural review

An internal inquiry had not dis-An internal inquiry had not disclosed any irregularity in the procedures followed by the Scottish Office over the sale of land at Robroyston Hospital, Glasgow, Mr. George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said during outsides.

Mr Michael Martin (Glasgow, Springburn, Lab) had asked Mr Younger to make a statement on the sale of the land.

Mr Younger (Ayr, C)—Robroyston Hospital, and the land surrounding it, was sold in 1977 with entry in May, 1978, after extensive advert-

The price was £410,000 and the only offer was received from the purchaser. An internal inquiry has not disclosed any irregularity in the procedures followed by my department.

I propose, however, to arrange for the department's actions in this case to be the subject of an independent review which will also examine whether and how the departmental procedures might be improved. I will inform the House about the arrangements for this review as soon as possible. review as soon as possible.

Mr Martin - This independent review will be most welcome. Is it possible to extend its powers to examine both the local authorities who were involved in this matter because there is a great deal of disquiet throughout Scotland over this land deal?

Mr Younger...The inquiry would be best to start with the proce-dures of the department, if it shows up other information, this could be investigated.

Mr Iain Sproat (Aberdeen South, C)—There was something grossly negligent about the way the Scot-tish Office, handled this matter under the last Labour administra-

It is almost incredible that the Scottish Office sold off this land at a cheap rate without having consulted at all the regional council or, apparently, the Scottish Development Department about the likely prospect of re-zoning which would, and did, massively increase the value of land.

That was a serious piece of maladministration.

Mr Younger—I appreciate his con-cern about this matter, but the inquiries I have made so far do not indicate there was anything amiss in the department's procedures. The inquiry will make this clear. Mr Bruce Millan, chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland (Glasgow Craighton, Lab)—Since I was the minister responsible at the time, I note that this internal inquiry has not brought out any irregularities here. I very much welcome the internal enterior. independent review.

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Mr Younger—I am grateful to Mr

Returnable bottles Mr David Clark (South Shields, Lab) successfully sought leave to bring in the Beverage Containers oring in the Beverage Containers
Bill to require that all beverage
containers should bear a minimum
refund and to provide for the prohibition of the use of metal containers with pull tabs. The Bill was

### Police interrogations will be tape recorded

Tape recordings for interrogating suspects in Scottish police stations will begin shortly, Mr Malcolm Rifkind. Under Secretary. Scottish Office, said when asked about progress on the trial use of tape recorders.

C)—We will try to give as much information as is available on the success of the experiment. Implementation of tape recording, if the experiment is successful, will not require legislation so it is not essential to include it in the Bill.

He stated-The experiment has He stated—The experiment has begun. Police officers are being trained on the equipment provided. Necessary building alterations to police stations have almost been completed and guidelines drawn up for the conduct and monitoring of the experiment.

The recording and actual inter-The recording and actual interrogation of suspects will commence shortly.

Mr Peter Fraser (South Angus. C)—The Thompson Committee felt that the linking of police powers of detention and tape recordings was important. Before this House considers the Criminal Justice Bill will some report be laid for MPs so they can assist? Mr Rifking (Edinburgh, Pentlands,

experiment is successful, will not require legislation so it is not essential to include it in the Bill. essential to include it in the Bill.
Mr Donald Dewar (Glasgow, Caradden, Lab)—Will he undertake
not to implement the increased
police powers of detention and interrogation until tape recording in
police stations is available? The
Solicitor General, when on the
Opposition Front Beach, gave
favourable notice to the suggestion
that this part of the Criminal Justice Bill should not be implemented until tape recording was mented until tape recording was available.

Mr Rifkind—We are anxious to see if the tape recording experiment works but I cannot give that assurance. Detention and tape recordings are separate matters. We will consider each on its own merit. V.e.

hope both will be implemented.

# Two Scottish health units to be combined

Mr Allan Stewart (East Renfrew-shire, C), asking whether there were proposals to make any changes in the activities of the health education unit, said there was considerable concern that the

unit had subjected Scottish people to endless propaganda on health and other subjects. Mr Fairgrieve (West Aberdeen-shire, C)—I am aware of the wor-ries he has mentioned. I am look-ing carefully at the new manage-ment structure of the combined

body and the methods of monitor-ing its future activities. Mr William Walker (Perth and East Perthshire, C)—The film Are

use Scottish Health Education be desired. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presented as it has been. It is misseading and biased in parts and should not have been presen of an educational nature are sub-jective, but I agree that in certain aspects this film may have cast aspersions on the advertising pro-fession.

Mr George Robertson (Hamilton, Lab)—The Scottish people expect that the Scottish Health Education Unit will continue and increase advertising against alcohol and the dangers of smoking in order to compete with some of the heavy advantising was set from both of advertising we get from both of these industries encouraging its

Mr Fairgrieve—I accept the ideas behind his point. Scotland has the worst health record of any country in western Europe. Its spending on health education is 0.2 per cent

## Balancing central and local government duties

The Local Government, Planning and Land (No 2) Bill was read a second time on Tuesday night by 315 votes to 250—Government majority, 55.

During later stages of the

debate,

Bir David Alton (Liverpool, Edge
Hill, L) said he was concerned at
the lack of autonomy in the UDCs.
He wanted to know what kind of
money was likely to be available
before giving a firm commitment
to something not accountable to local people.

The Bill undermined local government and divided local and central government. Mr Dafydd Wigley (Caernarvon, Plaid Cymru) said the Bill had united Labour, Tory and Independent controlled councils in opposition to it. tion to it.

Mr Gordon Oakes, an Opposition spokesman on the environment

(Widnes, Lab), said the Bill was monstrous in size and in its provisions. It was bitterly and vigorously opposed in its main provisions by all three local government associations, individual authorities of varied political complexions, trade unionists, individual pressure groups, the Liberal Party and the Welsh National Party. Mr Tom King, Minister for Local Government (Bridgwater, C) said the Government's objective was to clarify the balance and relationship between control and local ciarry the balance and relanosmp between central and local govern-ment, and between the local elec-tor and ratepayer, and the accoun-tability of local and central govern-ment to him.

The Government was determined

to get the right balance with local

government and stood for its freedom and independence within the

overall ceilings. The Bill was an

important step along this road.

Sir Ian Gilmour (Chesham and Amersham, C)—We agree that to disqualify a party would be an act of the utmost gravity, and that this is why the Governor has to-Russian cards

Mr Norman Tebbit, Under Secresaid—The number of Christmas and other pictorial greeting cards of Russian origin imported in 1979 was 52,200,000.

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oday at 3: Protection of Traing
Interests Bill. committee. Motion to
annual Rules of the Supreme Court
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Justice (Amendment) Bill, report.

The exercise of any of the new powers which Lord Soames, the Governor of Rhodesia, had taken would be undesirable, but far less would be undesirable, but far less of than the systematic intimidation areas where it has prohibiting meetings by a party in certain areas where it has breached an agreement or dis-qualifying a candidate.

The exercise of any of these owers is undesirable but far less o than the systematic intimidaso than the systematic intumua-tion at present going on. If we are to have full, free and fair elections, there must be a great diminution and an end to that intimidation. The Governor has to be unflinching in operating his rowers.

He is impartial. (Labour pro-tests) By all men of good will, he is seen to be impartial. (Conser-vative cheers) He has undertaken his task as a great public service and is discharging it, as one would expect, according to the highest possible standards. (Renewed cheers)

What Mr Shore said about the UN debate was wrong. Many allegations were made which he would not for a moment have accepted and would have deplored rather more strongly than I. All the Western members of the security council gave explanations of votes which showed clearly what they thought and thely wien of they thought and their view of what was going on was nearer mine than his.

About 10,000 refugees had moved from Botswana to Rhodesia and it was hoped that the operation would be completed by February 21. Fewer than 2,000 recruary 21. Fewer than 2,000 martial law detainees were still detained and it would have been fairer if Mr Shore had said that they had originally numbered 5,000. Considerable progress had been made and he hoped more would be,

would be.

There was a considerable security problem. The Governor was reviewing the matter. He hoped to let out more but could not promise that all would be out by the time of the elections. Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party (Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles).—There is something wrong when we find ourselves at variance with the United States on the vote.
One of the difficulties is the

One of the difficulties is the growing scale of independent bandiny among proups of people not properly under the control of Mr Mugabe or Bishop Muzorewa. Is the monitoring focus satisfied that it is able to monitor the auxiliaries when they, unlike the guerrillas, are not required or supposed to be at particular assembly points?

Could be give some reassurance that it is intended the Commonwealth monitoring force will remain until after polling day and until an elected government has been properly installed?

Sir Ian Gilmour—The date of the

Sir Isa Gilmour—The date of the

shown steady growth.

this, the supply of too class stones is diminishing.

undertaking to re-purchase is guaranteed on this basis.

the S & Q grading system and re-sale guarantee.

monitoring force's windurawal has not yet been decided. The auxiliaries are monitored. There have been instances where they were at fault, otherwise they would not have been disciplined. There are some bandies about but they are not the main cause of the trauble. If Mr Steel reads the debate of the Security Council he will see he is bining himself up with some sentiments he could not possibly agree with. Both the American and the French representatives made strong stremants of support made strong statements of support for the Governor's efforts and endorsed our view that the ratio lut on cannot be treated as a re-interpretation of the Lancaster House agreement.

Mr Julian Amery (Brighton, Pavilion, C)—There is a growing feeking inside Rhodesia, among blacks as much if not more them whites, that the Government is emberking above all on a public relations exercise over the elections to get Britain off the hook. Will he refute this calumny?

Sir Iam Glimont—I did not know it has been put out we are engaged in a public relations exercise. It is, therefore, hardly worth refut-Mr Julian Amery (Brighton, is, therefore, hardly worth refut ing the calumny.

Mr Alexander Lyon (York, Lab)—
If the whole of the Security Council take a different view from Britain about what is going on in Rhodesia, that does cause us to have doubts about his assurance that nobody has any doubts about the Governor's impartiality. Sir Ian Gilmour-If only he would read that debate then even he would be shaken by what was said.

Rev Robert Bradford (Belfast South, Off UU)--What condu Rev Robert Bradford (Belfast, South, Off UU)—What contingency plans have been formulated to meet the possibility that any election result that does not advance Mr Mugabe's party will not be regarded as a valid election result? Sir Ian Gilmour—It is clear there

sir ian Gumour—it is clear there are certain people who have made up their minds already and their definition of free and fair elections is that Mr Mugabe wins.

Mr Shore—Rhodesia is still bedevilled by bandit groups. And bedevilled by bandit groups. And there is a danger from at least elements of the auxiliary forces who are not under the kind of supervision and discipline as the rest of the forces.

Is it possible to get some modest but necessary reinforcement of the Commonwealth monitoring force into Rhodesia in these next three weeks?

Sir Ian Gilmour-If the auxiliaries ser lan chimonr—ir the auxiliaries behave badly they will be dealt with. I will draw Mr Shore's remarks to the Governor's attention. If the Governor requested reinforcement we would seek to get it from the Commonwealth but he has not done so.

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# invision but it cound be no less fatal. It was a speciality of Communist cooking. That was why the governments concerned were right to look not only to their own defences but their own records, the administration of their country its government.

tion of their country, its economic well-being and its social barmony. Perhaps the biggest change of all and the least clearly understood in Furone was the transformation in the United States. To read President Carter's State of the Union mes:age was to be aware of a new spirit of awareness and commit-

# Concern at crisis facing Scots fishing industry

could to find evidence that foreign supplies of fish were being dumped in the markets bere, Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said during questions. Mr Ian Sproat (Aberdeea, South, C) told him—The fishing industry is going through the worst crisis that anyone engaged in it can remember. One of the major factors is the fact that while the British fleet is cripplingly restricted in the fish it can carch, and where it can cetch them. and where it can catch them, foreign fish are flooding the

What consideration is he giving to bringing in import controls on subsidized foreign fish? (Labour cries of "Oh".) cries of "Oh".)
Mr Younger (Ayr, C)—I agree that there is concern throughout the fishing industry. I promise I will do all I can to find any evidence of foreign supplies being dumped in the markets here. I have the support of the Secretary of State for

Trade (Mr John Nott) in the mat-House of Commons

The Government would do all it could to find evidence that foreign supplies of fish were being dumped in the markets here, Mr George

Trade (Mr John Nott) in the material would not be under close watch and we will do what supplies of fish were being dumped in the markets here, Mr George

Mr Jo Grimond (Orkney and Shetland, L)—One hundred and eighty boxes of prime white fish were unsold at Lerwick yesterday and the suspicion was that this was due to imports. Will he look into the

Mr Younger-I will follow that up. Mr Gavin Strang (Edinburgh, East, Lab)—If the Government do not take action the inshore industry is going to be decimated. Will there be a statement on Government action before the end of the month?
Mr Younger-The collection of information is essential if we are to take action against foreign subisi-

dies or dumping. The most important. tant thing for the fishing industry is a common fisheries policy accep-table to it. We are putting every-possible energy and skill into pro-viding that as soon as we can.

# Reservations about EEC plutonium research

A decision on an application by the South of Scotland Electricity Board for £100m under the Euratom loans scheme for the Torness power station was due to be announced in the dext few days. Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Energy (Guildford, C) said, in opening a debate on Tuesday might on EEC documents on the Community's energy programme.

gramme.

He indicated he had reservations on the proposed EEC research programme on the plutonium cycle and its safety. The programme would cover the use of plutonium in fast reactors. It would cost about £13m over the next five years, about four times as much as the last programme.

He said the programme would in no way pre-empt decisions on nu-

He said the programme would in no way pre-empt decisions on nuclear policy. He was particularly concerned about that part of the proposals concerned with new plutonium fuel fabrication methods where commercial considerations might make it difficult for the Commenties to mount a worthwhile might make it difficult for the Community to mount a worthwhile programme, at any rate from the United Kingdom point of view.

I am hesitant (he continued) about the emphasis placed on the use of plutonium in thermal reactors. The United Kingdom has no plans to use plutonium in thermal

reactors and some other member states are in the same position. In our view sufficient research has been done to establish the feasibility of using plutonium in thermal reactors. The principles are understood and it seems inappropriate to spend substantial sums in this way, particularly at a time when pressures on public expenditure are severe.

The proposals had been the subject of considerable discussion in the EEC Council of Energy Ministers and when they finally emerged, he believed that would reflect some of the qualifications he had expressed and would be in a more acceptable form.

a more acceptable form.

Dr David Owen, chief Opposition spokesman on energy (Plymouth, Devouport, Lab) said there was a widespread feeling of the urgent need for the European Community and OECD countries in general to enter into a dialogue with the Opec countries. If Afghatistan had done anything, it had noted into the oil countries.

Were the rumours true of a Were the rumours true of a reduction in the Government's conservation effort? MPs on both sides would not accept this as an sincs would not accept this as a area for public expenditure reductions. The Ehergy Department had

contributed substantially to the Exchequer in reducing the PSER and the Secretary of State should be able to argue with the Chancellor that an investment in conserlor that an investment in conservation was an investment which would pay off in a short time.

The uncertainty over coking coal should be ended for this coming year so there could be a longerterm policy for this fuel and the shadow over the inductry could be lifted. Many jobs were at risk. Substantial pit closures would be involved, too, all because of a short-term decision to import coking coal on the basis of a narrow ing coal on the basis of a narrow financial advantage which might not last for more than a year. This was economic madness with savage

social consequences.

Mr Alec Woodall (Hemsworth, Lab) said the Government's object was to put everything into the nuclear basket. Why had it lost confidence in coal? The coal industry, although run down by successive governments, had never failed this country.

Given the present rate of extraction and use, Rritain had coal reserves which would last it for 300 years. The coal was in the ground and there were the men to get it out, backed by the necessary capital investment. social consequences.

capital investment. The debate concluded. Tuesday's Mr Peter Rost (South-East Derbysting ended at 2.02 am today.

shire, C) said he hoped the Government would re-affirm its commitment to a policy of greater energy self-sufficiency in Europe. He hoped it would play a greater role in trying to re-allocate resources within the Community so that a little less proportionately was allocated to building up surpluses of food and a greater proportion of the budget was allocated to achieving greater self-sufficiency in energy production.

Mr. John Moore, Under Secretary

Mr John Moore, Under Secretary for Energy (Croydon, Central, C), for Energy (Croydon, Central, C), said energy conservation; was important for Britain. To change the nature of the fundamental demand decision process was difficult. Understandable measures had to be produced to offset the social difficulties through which some might soffer.

That did not detract from the basic point in terms of energy conservation. It is clear (he added) that our overall commitment to the coal industry is in no way denied by our desire to try and help that industry face the realities of a substantial long term decline in coking coal desard form one of our project. demand from one of our major

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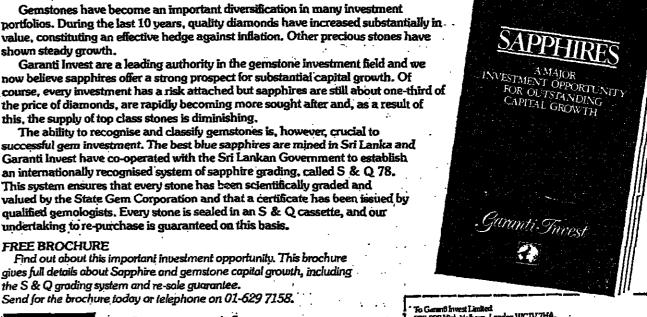
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### **Britain fires** new round in Budget battle

By Caroline Arkinson

The Government has fired another round in its battle to reduce the size of Britain's contribution to the EEC. The Economic Progress Report published yesterday by the Treasury hints that the EEC countries which now oppose a reduction in Britain's contribution are going against the spirit of the early negotiations for British entry.

The report coincided with the publication of a paper, The Common Agricultural Policy by the Institute of Fiscal Studies, which claims that the true cost to the British consumer of the common agricultural policy will be £2.200m this year. This is nearly twice as much as the £1,200m which is now quoted as the expected cost of Britain's total net contribution.

The papers' authors, Mr John Kay and Mr Nick Morris, say that the cost to Britain of higher food prices for the food bought directly from other EEC the cost of the policy.

It makes no difference to

British consumers whether they are paying more for food because of import levies, which the Government then transfers to Brussels, or because of high prices charged under the common agricultural policy by other EEC producers. But official calculations on the cost of the policy include only the former. The Treasury report cames at

a time when the government appeared to be losing its battle for a big cut in the EEC cost

It points out that in 1971, the original EEC Six agreed, when discussing the possibility of a very large British contribution once transitional bution once transitional arrangements had ended, that "should unacceptable sirua-tions arise within the present Community, or an enlarged Community, the very survival of the Community would demand that the institutions find equitable solutions".

Clearly Britain believes that thep resent size of its contribu-tion is unaceptable and inequit-The paper says that on

present policies Britain would make about 60 per cent of the total net contributions to the EEC budget in 1980 although it is the third poorest country in the Comunity in terms of gross national product per head. The Treasury has been closely involved in drawing up the arguments for the Prime Minister to make to other EEC heads of government. The forceful tone of the report is likely to be echoed by Mrs

Margaret Thatcher.

Cologne, Feb 6

and impassive.

the court.

FEC should seek ways of correcting Britain's low receipts from the budget as well as high payments into it. A plan is being circulated to set up a special fund to help Britain. The Institute of Fiscal Studies' estimates that the total policy to EEC consumers and taxpavers is now about 118,000m. In Britain it was £1 a head in 1978 and is now about

The three old men, indist-

inguishable from any other

German old-age pensioners, sit

hunched in the dock, silent

Opposite them a group of

people wearing bright yellow discs with the words Juif de France (Jew of France) strain

to hear the low voice of the interpreter and occasionally

cast glances of hatred across

At last, 35 years after the

end of the war, they are face-to-face before justice; three former leading officers of the Gestapo in Nazi-occupied Paris

and the brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren of the 73,000 Jews they are accused of having sent to their

deaths in camps and gas

week or next, will end a long and difficult struggle by

French Jews, in particular the Paris lawyer, Maitre Serge Klarsfield, to have the men brought to justice.

Bonn, Feb 6
Professor Hans Kiing, the
Swiss theologian recently
banned by the Vatican from
reaching as a Roman Catholic

theologian, said today he had been much saddened by a dec-

laration by seven of his col-

leagues suggesting that he could not stay on indefinitely at

He cancelled today's lecture,

the last of the term, so as to

leagues. "I did not want to

have to make comments on it

from the rostrum," he said. He

intends, however, to continue

lectures when the next term

made without consulting their

remaining five colleagues, has split the faculty, which had hitherto appeared behind Dr

Three weeks ago, they had

his post, Dr Küng said.

begins in April.

The verdict, due later this

The report suggests that the

# Turkish hint of early attempt to join the Nine could lead to embarrassment in Brussels

Turkey is likely to apply before the end of this year" for full membership of the EEC, Mr Hayrettin Erkmen, the Turkish Foreign Minister, said here today. This is much sooner than any of the existing nine members of the Community would consider realistic.

Politically, a Turkish application would put the EEC in a highly embarrassing position, given Turkey's strategic geo-graphic location in the Nato alliance and the need for Western solidarity after events in Afghanistan.

The Nine seem likely to play for time by spinning out the processing of any entry request. At a press conference, Mr Erkmen did not disguise the serious economic difficulties which Turkish membership would pose, both for Turkey and the EEC. But, he said, Turkey would not be tthe only country in the Community with economic problems.

He added that the Turkish Government had already taken measures to stabilize its economy and suggested that these should show sufficient results over the coming months to make an application for membership a practicable pro-

Mr Erkman went much further in his press conference than in his address to EEC foreign ministers yesterday in high he reaffirmed his. which he reaffirmed his Government's desire for eventual membership but gave no indication that an application would be submitted; in the

immediate future. Pressed by Mr Erkmen for a firm commitment on future.

EEC membership, the foreign the Spanish and the Portuguese the Spanish and the Spanish and

Under Article 26 of the agreement which dates from 1963, the EEC promises "to examine the possibility" of Turkish membership at such time as Turkey is "in a position to accept the full obligations of the Treaty of Rome".

the Treaty of Rome. While accepting that the agreement clearly implies that full membership is the ultimate goal, the Nine simply do not believe that the backward and essentially agrarian Turkish economy could possibly meet the requirements for survival within the Community's customs union.

Turkey's gross national product per capita is less than a seventh of the average in the Nine and barely a third of that of Greece, which will become the tenth member of the EEC on January 1, next year. It has unemployment.

Quite apart from the economic difficulties, the Nine have no wish to embark on ahother disruptive round of enlargement negotiations when they are still digesting the Greeks the Spanish and the Portuguese

accordance with the terms of There is some obsturity about the current association agree the motives behind the Turkish ment move and doubt about whether Mr Suleyman Demirel's minority right-wing Government which depends; in part, for support on Muslim extresoist parties hostile to the EEC, can win domestic backing for a

membership application.
Some EEC diplomats here
believe the Turks may be using the threat of an application to secure a better deal under the existing association agreement, which in their view has failed bring the benefits promised when it was signed.

Apart from substantial fin-ancial aid, and better access to are anxious to secure guaran-tees that the Greeks will not be allowed to use their member-ship to block future Turkish membership or to press for EEC action that could harm

### Paris tones down summit warning to Russians

From Our Own Correspondent

Some French commentators yesterday claimed that one of the merits of the Franco-Gerend to the tergiversations of French policy on Afghanistan in recent weeks, and produced a clear warning to Russia to mend its ways. Their satisfaction seems to have been prema-

No sooner had President Giscard d'Estaing agreed, in the out declaration which ended the summit meeting, to take a firm line with Russia than he went out of his way, after the departure of Herr Heimut Schmidt, to qualify this considerably by insisting that it was important to keep the dialogue going with Russia, and to emission to the state of phasize that he was not in favour of sanctions against Moscow.

Commenting on the Franco-German declaration for a small group of French journalists, the President said it emphasized both the "unacceptable charac-ter of certain interventions," and the determination to "preserve the achievements of detente over the last few years". He was anxious, he made it clear, to assert a specifically European approach to détente and in spite of Afghanistan, to

maintain the special relationship of France with Russia. frontation", he said. "We modalities a belong to an alliance. But it is withdrawal.

Ex-Gestapo chiefs brought to trial

and a former department chief

in the Paris Gestapo, had been sentenced in 1950 to hard labour for life by a French

ding the extradition of German nationals to other countries

made it impossible for the sentence to be carried out.

Another law, imposed, ironically, by the wartime Allies who feared that the Germans

might deal more leniently with war criminals, forbade German

justice authorities to re-try

Nazi criminals sentenced by

the Allies. In 1971, however, a Franco-

German agreement was drawn

up changing this rule but its

ratification got bogged down in

Parliament.
Parliament.
During this time the accused led exemplary lives as highly citizens, Herr

respected citizens, Herr Lischka as a senior clerk in a

Cologne firm and Herr Hagen as a factory director in West-

phalia. The third man, Ernst Hein-

richsohn, a former member of the Gestapo's Jewish office in

The principal accused, Kurt the Gestapo's Jewish office in who would brook no nonsense lischisa, aged 70, former \$S Paris is the mayor of Bürgenit either from the highly emoofficer and deputy Gestapo stadt in Bavaria and has rional public or from lawyers.

enable Dr Küng to keep his

maus, the dean of the faculty, issued a public statement to the

press saying he was "extremely dismayed" at the way the seven

had gone about it.

Their move would severely
hamper the university's efforts

The seven professors had declared that "anyone who

allows or wishes that a theolo-

gian without the missio canon-ica (church commission) should

belong indefinitely to a theolo-

gical faculty undermines its

scientific status as well as its

guarantees in the constitution

civil courts, and also the

Church's investigation methods which "do not correspond to

Professor Wolfgang Bartholo-

Dr Küng criticized by his colleagues

had gone about it.

the conflict."

From Our Own Correspondent authorities to use all legal means at their disposal to

Tübingen Theology Faculty.

Their action damaged his at mediation and was "unlikely position in his fight to keep to contribute to a solution of

approved with one vote against the modern sense of justice and and one abstention, a statement the spirit of Christianity". calling on the university They said: "If it all goes on

The declaration by the seven, and the concordat"

But a German law forbid-

chief in Paris, and Herbert refused to lay down his office Hagen, aged 66, also of the SS during the trial.

the delay.

Victims' families and accused face each other

military court.

precisely to avoid this foreign confrontation that initiatives and efforts have to be made We consider that it is import aut to keep the dialogue with the Soviet Union going in order to define the conditions of a Soviet withdrawal.

"The Soviets have exposed at length, through diplomatic channels, the motives for their intervention and their intention to withdraw their forces. We must make them detail the conditions of this withdrawal. We must pursue the dialogue, and the dialogue will be pursued.'

France, the President went on, had no intention of modifying the relations with the Atlantic alliance.

"On the other hand, there is an international policy of France hich has always been marked by a determination to pendent policy which leads it, at the present time, to seek the conditions in which inter-national tension might be reduced," the President

His Government had one objective: to reduce tensions. It was a different approach from that of sanctions. Experieuce had shown that, faced with sanctions, countries are led to stiffen their stands, and to reject the search for solutions. That was why the French "In the event of foreign con- approach was to seek the contation", he said. "We modalities and conditions of a

All three have consistently

denied knowing what was to

happen to the Jews.
The case took a dramatic

turn when Maitre Klarsfeld and his wife Beate tried to kiduap Herr Lischka and abduct him to France. They were foiled by passers by but nevertheless achieved their main aim—to call attention to

All the same, it was 1975

before the agreement was rati-fied and another four years

were needed for investigations

before the trial—one of the last big Nazi crimes trials

If the events proceeding the

trial were not always to West

Germany's credit this has been

amply made up for by the court since. That a case of this

kind could be completed in

less than four months is rare

Much of the credit is due to the brisk firmness of the judge, Dr Heinz Fassbinder, who would brook no nonsense

Another progressive theologian, Professor Karl Rahnet, said in the Süddeutsche Zeitung

today that he saw " no absolute affront " to Roman Catholic

dogma in Dr Kung's writings on the divine nature of Christ, one of the issues for which he was

But he defended the Vati-

can's right to define what was

Catholic teaching and what was

not, and differed with Dr

Kung's opinion that a theolo-gian can disagree with the

Church and remain a Roman

conflict with the (Church's theological) boundaries and my

conscience would require me to

protest decisively, then I would

have to take the consequences

More than 70 Catholic uni-

versity professors today appealed to Catholic theological

faculties to press for a reversal of the Church's "false deci-

sion" to ban Dr Kung.

"If I came into absolute

Catholic.

"propaganda campaign" and a Catholic', Professor Rahner threats to fight his case through courts.

in West Germany.

which West Germany will see-could finally start last October.

### **Socialists** critical of invasion

From Sue Masterman Vienna, Feb 6 .

Within the next few weeks members of the Socialist International will launch a series of missions, including sending emissaries to Moscow and Washington, to explore the possibilities of recreating an atmosphere in which disarmament negotiations can continue.
The delegations included

Socialist Party leaders from 27 countries and four continents. A final statement was issued for the first time in the history of these meetings. The issue of the Russian intervention in Afghanistan dominated the two-day gathering to such an extent that issues such as energy and economy on the official agenda were virtually ignored. In the final statement, the

delegates condemned the Russian intervention in Afghanistan and called for the Soviet Union to withdraw its troops. It added: "A return to the cold war would bring the world to the verge of disaster. It appears that the world is in danger of arming itself to death."

When asked why the Middle East conference was not referred to in the final statement, the Israeli Socialist Party leader, Mr Simon Peres, said: "The Palestinian problem has to be resolved before a stable

### Magazine cover picture erased by Mme Giscard From Ian Murray

peace can be established in the Middle East."

A magazine with a plain white cover goes on sale in the kiosks here in the morning. It will cost eight francs (about 85p) more than it would have done had it appeared with the planned female nude on the front.

All the cover will show is the magazine's name Hara Kiri, the price—20 francs— and the words "cleansed after court seizure order". This phrase does not mean that the French authorities have clamped down

What made the latest issue

This, the 221st issue, should have appeared last Friday but it reached the distribution agencies at the same time as an order from the Ministry of the Interior arrived at all the pre-fectures in France giving instructions to the police to be ready to seize it.:

an Arab clutching a nude on his left knee with the headline "France will never go short of petrol. Giscard offers his

The rather mountful Arab was supposed to be saying "she is thin and only worth half a barvel". Indeed the photomontage of the nude, using Mme Giscard d'Estaing's head, was almost skeletal. Significantly perhaps in beinging the cantly, perhaps, in bringing the case before the courts on Friday, lawyers for the President's wife complained that the picture was offensive not only because of her position but because of her dignity as a woman.

The case was heard on Friday before Mme Simone Rodez, president of the Paris tribunel, who told M Georges Bernier, the magazine director, that this time he had gone too far in being "beastly and naughty" in accordance with its own publicity.

Strasbourg, Feb 6.—A six-teenth century wood statuette of Christ stolen from Stras-bourg cathedral three years ago, was found today at the city railway station's left-luggage office. It was carefully wrapped in a plastic bag.

# **Lord Carrington hopes Britain** would join in US military action if needed to protect Gulf

Political Correspondent

Minachi, the Iranian Informa-Possible British military tion Minister, was arrested action in concert with the United States and other Westoday after students occupying the United States embassy here named him as a collaborator with the Central Intelligence tern countries to protect the Gulf area from attack by Russia was discussed yesterday by Lord Agency (CIA). Carrington, the Foreign Secre-tary, with the Commons select committee on foreign affairs. His family said a revolution-

ary guard arrived with a war-rant early this morning while a Sir Anthony Royle, Conserva-tive MP for Richmond upon Thames recalled that President Carter had declared that if score of guards surrounded his The newspaper Kayhan said Mr Minachi, National Guidance (Information) Minister since

the revolution, was taken to Evin Prison, in Tehran. A former colleague of Mr Minachi, the ex-Government spokesman, Mr Abbas Amir Entezam, is awaiting trial as a Cra collaborator after the embassy students revealed cap-tured documents which they said showed his contacts with

American officials. Mr Minachi is the first minister to be arrested in a general purge of centrists which began last summer.

Kanan quoted the former Prime Minister, Mr Mehdi Bazargan, as saying the action of the students in revealing documents against Mr Minachi was un-Islamic and illegal. In a broadcast last night the students quoted from captured

documents which they said bore the seal of the CIA. The documents were later displayed on television.
President Abolhassan Bani-

Sadr, in an interview with Kayhan, today accused the students occupying the American embassy of acting like a govern-ment within a government. He was reacting to the news of Mr Minachi's arrest.
President Bani-Sadr, who has been in office for three days, said of the students' broadcast:

'It is a self-centred action by the students. How can one rule the students. How can one rule a country when a group . . . acts in a self-centred way and behaves like a government within a government?"

Officials at Evin prison said Mr Minachi was being held there for questioning but had not been charged. They said the warrant for his arrest was

varrant for his arrest was issued by the Islamic Revolu-Prosecutor-General's

with its allies-to take action, I hope we would be amongst those who would do it."

However, he did not think it possible or even desirable to extend the Nato alliance to the

for the West generally to take account of the dangers in that there were a further armed incursion by the Soviet Union in the Middle East, America would be prepared to use mili-

tary force to stop it. "Would we continue to give impressive support to our American allies, if that situa-tion arose?" Sir Anthony asked.

Lord Carrington replied that the main threat from Russia was through subversion of existing regimes. "It is subversion that they have to guard against, and, obviously, we have to help them in every way we can," Lord Carrington said. "But if there were a military invasion of one or other countries, in circumstances which were clearly unprovoked aggres-

Gulf area because it would lose its particular meaning; it was

In my judgment—and my visits to the area reinforce me in that judgment—the threat to the West does not really come from military force," Lord Car-rington said. "It does not seem to me that it is very likely that the Soviet Union is going to attack Riyadh with a parachute division or physically occupy

Pakistan at the moment. "If you look at what has happened and what is going on, the Soviet successes in the world have been achieved by subversion in its broadest sense. You subvert the current government and have place-men there of your own. Over a period of time you get a stronger grip on the situation and either you have a pupper there, or you so organize things that you get

asked in on some spurious

sion, and the United States "It would obviously be for decided—I hope in conjunction the countries in the area to decide what form of help they needed in arms or advice, and the British Government was already-giving such help. Oman was one of the Gulf states being

helped. But it had to be a Western effort. " I do not think in our present position we can, alone, safezuard British interests in the Gulf", the Foreign Secretary said. Mr Eldon Griffiths, Conservative MP for Bury St Edmunds, commented that the Straits of

Hormuz were plainly at risk and asked what action was being taken with the Gulf states to protect that area.

Lord Carrington replied: "There are various ideas about how we might consult more the Straits of Hormuz we talk about the possibility of them being mined as a military means

being mined as a military means of stopping tankers going in and out of the Gulf.

"There have been various proposals in Oman about a possible Gulf defence, a Gulf minesweeping capability and capacity. At the moment it is going very slowly but I think

harassment

going very slowly, but I think perhaps the events of the last two months or so will hasten the pace."

### Bishop quits Rhodesia after | Zanu claims 'unjust' British treatment

From Nicholas Ashford -Salisbury, Feb 6
Mgr Donal Lamont ,the controversial Roman Catholic Bishop of Umtali, who was for

years the scourge of the former white Rhodesian Government, left Salisbury today complaining of 'an unjust restriction on my freedom as a bishop". Mgr Lamont, who was stripped of his Rhodesian citizenship and deported by Mr

Ian Smith's Government two years ago, had returned to Rhodesia at the beginning of last mouth intendingto resume his work in his Umtali diocese. When he arrived in Salisbury on January 5 he was told he could stay in the country for only three days. Later this was extended to 30 days.

He said he had read in the newspapers that a spokesman for Lord Soames, the Governor, had said he could stay for two months and that he could apply for the return of his critical had never this information had never the given mation had never bene given directly to him or, it seemed, to Rhodesian immigration to Rho officials.

Mgr Lamont's main complaint was that the Governor had been quick to absolve members of Mr Smith's administration and the judiciary who had supported the Rhodesian Front rebellion against the British Crown, but did not seem prepared to extend the same magnanimity to those who had suffered because of their resistance to the Smith

### Continued from page 1 Mugabe attempted to counter British allegations that Zanu (PF) and its military wing, Zanla, were chiefly responsible for acts of intimidation. Re gave a list of incidents which, he said, involved his supporters during the past week. These included an alleged assault on a Zenla liaison officer at Fort Victoria and the injuring of three Janu (PF) candidates in a trotel in Sinica. One of the candidates was

police

seriously injured and Mr. Mugabe blamed the incidents on the auxiliaries whom, he said, had also been guilty of kidnapping, rape, and other forms of violence. Zanu (PF) also released a detailed list of instances of alleged police harassment against party supporters and acts of violence by the

A party spokesman said the list had been submitted to the Governor akthough this was denied by the Governor's

Mr Mugabe said his party wanted to abide by the terms of the Lancaster House agreement so long as other parties were prepared to do the same. "But we will not allow others to commit acts of murder against us". He added that his party had not yet reached the "We will not take a hasty

step ", he said. In the present atmosphere of charge and counter-charge it is becoming increasingly difficult to say who is telling the truth. Zanu (PF) has compiled a sizable list of incidents of intimidation against its party supporters while the British, the Rinodesians, and Bishop Abel Muzorewa's Uanc also have a

long list of violent acts committed by Zanu (PF). Mr Joshua Nkomo's Patriotic Front bave made complaints both against the auxiliaries and against Zanu leading dancers at the Bolshoi although he is 76. Asaf and Sulamif Messerer Although the British are becoming increasingly sensitive to criticism about the activities formed one of the best-known partnerships at the Bolshoi during the 1930s, dancing to-gether in many leading roles and becoming favourites of

of the auxiliaries they continue to maintain that they do not play a political role and that most of the charges against them are unsubstantiated. A British source said today that 65 per cent of auxiliary detachments around the country had been checked by the cea

fire monitoring force and in the overwhelming majority of cases they were found to be carrying out their normal duties. However, a number of journalists covering the election have seen armed auxiliaries deployed at Uanc rallies. They deployed at Uanc rallies. They have also heard many complaints from people at the rallies that they were forced to attend by the auxiliaries.

British sources said today that two thirds of the detainees held under martial law regulations had now been released. When the Governor arrived

When the Governor arrived in December the figure stood at over 5,000 but this has been at over 5,000 but this has been reduced to 1,800 which includes about 600 auxilaries belonging to the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole. Last week 597 people were being held on 30 day detention orders under the emergency powers regulations.



Off to America: Mrs Messerer (left) and her son leaving Tokyo yesterday.

# **Bolshoi teacher and son defect**

Cape Town, Feb 6

on pin-up magazines.

of the monthly satirical fall foul of the courts was the fact that its front page nude purported to be a picture of Mme Anne-Aymone Giscard d'Estaing, wife of the French President.

The offending cover showed

wife to the emirs ".

Stolen statue found

### Tokyo, Feb 6.—A Soviet defectors were put on board a Plisetskaya and the sister of ballet teacher and her son, a flight to the United States after Asaf Messerer, himself still regarded as the main teacher of

dancer with a visiting Bolshoi company, left for the United States today after defecting to the West.

Subaruf Messerge 2 70 years that the first the first desire to leave and after being interviewed by Soviet Embassy officials.

On January 24 more than 250 members of the Bolshoi comthe West. members of the Bolshoi com-Sulamif Messerer, a 70-year- pany arrived in Japan for a

old teacher with the company, month-long tour. has been training a Tokyo troupe since November, and her 31-year-old son, Mikhail, arrived here last month on a Bolshoi

Officials of the Japanese teacher, Mrs Messerer is the foreign Ministry said the two aunt of prima ballerina Maya

Mrs Messerer and her son belong to one of the Soviet Union's leading cultural and artistic families.

### Warning to Mrs Suzman From Ray Kennedy

Mr Pieter Botha, the Prime Minister, today warned Mrs Helen Suzman, one of the most respected members of the Opposition, that she could find herself in trouble over her con-tracts with opponents of the South African Government. He was speaking in Parliament in Cape Town on disclosures in London by Mr Arthur McGiven, a former agent of the Bureau of Stare Security (Boss). that South Africa's secret service intercepted the mail and tapped the telephones of Gov-

a letter to her from the British MP Mr Winston Churchill was intercepted by Boss. She has accused the Government of mis-using the security laws for poli-tical ande. tical ends. Today Mr Botha venemently

denied that the security services had been used as a party poli-tical instrument and claimed instead that the ruling National Party itself was the target of bugging. Referring to the interception

of Mrs Suzman's mail he said somebody in the service of a foreign intelligence agency was using her letterheads and sign-ing her name on the back of

### Ten killed in Namibia border clash

Stalin.

Windhoek, Feb 6. — Four South African soldiers and six guerrillas were killed in a clash near the Angolan border on Monday, a military spokesman said today. The toll was one of the

Mikbail Messerer has danced

several solo roles with the com-

pany, but was not regarded as one of its top stars.—Reuter.

The toll was one of the highest for a single incident in the war in Namibia between South African forces and the South West Africa Peoples organization (Swapo) guerrillas. The soldiers were following the tracks of the guerrillas near the northern border when they were ambushed by a force three times their size.

### Mrs Gandhi criticized for silence over policy From Richard Wigg into the erring sons of former population control the country's

ernment critics.

One month after Mrs Indira Gandhi's sweeping victory at the polls and three weeks after India's new Government took office very little has been even outlined on how it proposes to tackle the country's worsening problems. In view of 5 months of virtual

non-government following the Janata collapse, one of Mrs Gandhi's most striking election posters called on the Indian people to elect "a government that works " But a cartoon in today's Times of India shows a typical Indian couple hopefully on the

path of progress with the wife complaining: "Looks like we aren't going enywhere. Remem-ber this place? We have passed this way twice." She is referring to old newspapers of the past month strewn on the roadside with headlines about the arrest of officials, inquiries demanded

prime ministers and state governments losing power through defections.

Three weeks after Mrs Candhi selected her first ministers, there is still not even the promised full team in place. All perhaps explains why, by and large, they have kept up a stunning silence since taking

The Prime Minister herself has been much taken up with nais has been of a negative the Afghanistan crisis and talks growth rare for the Indian has been much taken up with with a procession of foreign leaders. But what all this under-lines is that Mrs Gandhi threw everything into her Congress Party winning the votes, and nothing was spent on setting up panels of advisers to draft policies for the hour of victory. Many senior officials are still awaiting Ministry policy out-

The budget is now expected highest priority to incensifying next month and it is in the family planning as "without

present vacuum in government energy problem cannot is most marked. Mr Prahab Mukherjee, the Commerce Minister, apparently has given the green light to exporters, despite domestic short-ages, to offset India's worsening

the ministers continue to double trade deficit caused by ever up at a second ministry which mounting oil import bills. But no overall economic strategy has emerged from Mr Ramaswamy Venkararamen, the Finance Minister. One of the worst warning sig-

> economy for the current financial year forecast by the National Council of Applied Economic Research With one million babies born every month and energy con-sumption based on still unadapted Western patterns of the pre-1973 era, India's scienufic community has told the new

government it must give the

Yet policies are still being played over this crucial national issue by Mrs Gandhi and at least one Janata-run state ad-

ministration, each accusing the

other of smear tactics. Prices of consumer goods have started rising again after the traders' first shock at Mrs Gandhi's victory led to them being marked down. Delhi's meat traders are in the eightb day of a strike as a protest over exports to high-paying Gulf states denuding the local market. They are pressing the Commerce Minister for an ex-

port ban. Delhi, however, has got itself a new police chief, a friend of Mr Sanjay Gandhi, the Prime Minister's embitious younger son. Mr P. S. Bhinder, whose wife is a new Indira Congress MP, was brought back from the oblivion he had been in under Janata.

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# US-Chinese rapprochement after Afghan affair revives Russia's nightmare of military encirclement

Moscow, Feb 6
Of all the Western retaliatory measures against the Russians since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, the Kremlin has been upset above all else by the American military rapprochement with the Chinese.

ment with the Chinese.

The Carter Administration's recent declaration that it was ready to sell China military support equipment is seen in Moscow as one of the most serious threats to the Soviet Union since the Second World War.

It gives substance to the age. It gives substance to the age old Russian nightmare of mili-tary encirclement by powerful enemies. It negates the strategic gains brought to the Russians by the costly policy of outflanking China by forming alliances with Viernam and Laos in the south and by intervention in Afghanistan. It appears to bear out the Soviet propaganda claim that China has become,

claim that China has become, in all but name, the sixteenth meber of Nato.

Publicly the Russians have treated the matter with routine condemnation, attacking the visit to Peking by Mr Harold Brown, the American Defence Secretary, with no more venom than normally reserved for any action of the Chinese. But privately the Russians are

leeply worried.
Mr Brezhnev is reported to have given an angry warning, in a talk with M Chaban-Delmas, that if America armed China with nuclear weapons, the Russians would not hesitate in attacking the Chinese. Pravda said on Monday that Chinese reapproachment, as seen by Mr Brown, was to force the Soviet Union to send as large a contingent as possible of Soviet troops to protect eastern frontiers. The United States therefore did not need a formal military alliance with China, the newspaper went on, because Peking was playing the role assigned to it by the Pentagon's strategic

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The United States is using the present Peking leaders as an instrument in its global hegemonistic policy, a policy that is based on anti-Sovietism common to both the Peking leaders and the United States

Significantly, it is only within the last two months that Moscow has started regularly accusing the Americans of accusing the Americans of Hegemonism—a code word for Chinese anti-Soviet policy, which conjures up an almost emotional feeling of antipathy most Russians.

In 1978 Mr Brezhnev warned the Carter Administration not to "play the China card", saying this was a short-sighted and dangerous policy that the United States might one day regret. Soviet officials again gave a warning at the end of last year that military cooperation between the two countries would lead to a reassessment of Soviet policy towards the United Soviet to the United Soviet to the United Soviet to the United Soviet to the United Soviet towards the United Soviet to the United So policy towards the United States.

Moscow watched the normalization of relations between Washington and Peking with Suspicion, and the visit of M Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese Deputy Prime Minister, to Washington with increasing

Soviet policy last year, therefore, concentrated on trying to improve relations first with the West and then with China as a means of making at least one flank a little more secure. In the end relations with both

Although the signing of the Although the signing of the Salt agreement last summer—in spite of Chinese disapproval—seemed to signal that the security threat from the West would be reduced, the increasing doubtuiness of Senate ratification gave the Russians second chauches. These were comond thoughts. These were compounded by the refusal of the West to negotiate on the basis of Mr Brezhnev's offer to reduce troops in East Germany, and the Nato decision to deploy new nuclear missiles in Western

On the eastern flank, things also fared badly. The first serious attempt in 15 years to negotiate with the Chinese on the whole range of issues dividing the two countries ended on November 30 in failure. Relations were not only not improved, but were actually set back.

to the Russians that they had to look to their own interests wherever they saw a threat—and Afghanistan was the main threat at the time. Ironically, it was their action in dealing wit this that hastened the Ameri military reapproachment with Peking.

The Russians had long ago shown their concern at military cooperation between China and the Nato alliance. Britain's decision to sell Harrier vertical take-off aircraft to China was. for Moscow, a test case, and the Russians lobbied very hard —indeed, too hard—to try to prevent this sale.

For Moscow, the threat lay not so much in the Harriers themselves: the proposed sale was too small and the aircraft themselves did not pose a real military danger. But it was the precedent which the Russians disliked, and which they believed was the thin end of the wedge. In the real of the wedge. the wedge. In spite of clear signs that the Americans did not actively encourage the sale, Moscow did not believe that the arrangement would have been possible without the explicit backing of Washington.

There is a view in Moscow, which Russians themselves subscribe to, that American military cooperation with Chinawever limited and however informal—will strengthen the influence of the hardliners in the Soviet political and military leadership.

The argument runs that, given such a threat, the Sovier Union with redoubled urgency. It must take more active steps to secure its interests and strategic posi-tions around the world to counter the combined threat from the Chinese and Ameri-

An influential section of the Soviet minuary leadership was known to have had serious doubts about the Salt agreestrengthened. What is the value of concluding agreements with the Americans, they say, if the Americans are arming the Chinese with whom the Rus-

# Peking proposes a united front to avert danger of world war

Chine has dropped its pre-vious insistence that a third world war is inevitable and hopes to join forces with other — including those in Nato - to prevent such a

This is one of the main points in a recent speech by Mr Deng Xiaooing the senior Deputy Prime Minister, to high Communist Party officials. Details of the speech, which has not been published officially, have recently become

available in Hongkong.

The speech was made in pre-paration for what are expected to be important meetings of the Party Central Committee and the National People's Congress (parliament) later this year.
These meetings will be asked to discuss and endorse various important policies of the party leadership, including its approach to the crisis in

Mr Deng is understood to have proposed that China help form a united front of as many countries as possible to avert the danger of world war. The previous Chinese line was that a big war could only be postponed, or at best headed off by

world revolution.

The extreme danger to the

Maoris jostle

Governor of

moved by it.

The protesters claim that the principles of the Treaty of Wai-

rangi under which some Maori chiefs recognized British sovereignty have not been observed over the years.

During the last 140 years, the

Waitangi Day, which marks

the signing of the treaty, is New

West's oil supplies, and likely now been restored to power by growth of Soviet global influ- Mr Deng. growth of Soviet global influence, are considered to be behind the change of heart in Peking which sees Naro as the main kine of defence against further Soviet expansion.

At the same time, Mr Deng

is reported to have said that the "liberation" of Taiwan need not necessarily take place in the 1980s, and that economic progress in the People's Repub-lic should take priority over plans for an armed invasion of the Nationalist-ruled island:

leadership.
One of the most important

National People's Congress this

National People's Congress this year is a change of faces in the ruling Polithuro.

Vice-Chairman Wang Dong-xing, inner party security chief under Mao Tse-Tung and several left-leaning Polithuro members are expected to be dropped. Their effective functions have already been taken over by veteran administrators and Army commanders who

At the same time, Mr Dengwho is thought to be considerably more influential in policy formation than his nominal superior, Chairman Hua Guo-feng has called for an early end to investigations of the political background of people accused of having had close links with the ertswhile "gang of four", the leftist group around Mao which included his

widow, Mrs Jiang Qing.
The government and party Mr Deng is alleged to have said that China's influence in the world will depend on the success of its drive for economic and technological modernization espoused by Mr Deng and his the main priority of the present supporters might be reversed in some new power seizure by the left wing of the party. Mr Deng is understood to believe that his recent changes of top administrators should serve to allay all such fears.

Direct elections: The standing committee of China's National People's Congress met yester-day and discussed the direct elections of officials at countylevel, expected later this year, the People's Daily reported

today. China has taken steps over the past few months to introduce direct elections of lowwere under a cloud in the level officials in communes, city Customed Revolution but have districts and factories.—Reuter level officials in communes, city

### Tunisians claim capture of Gafsa attack leader

New Zealand Tunis, Feb 6.—The suspected leader of the attack on the Tunisian mining town of Gafsa Whangarei, New Zealand, Feb 6.—Sir Keith Holyozke, New Zealand's Governor-General, was was arrested today, the Tunipushed and jostled by Maori pushed and jostled by Maori and European protesters at a ceremony celebrating Waitangi Day in the Bay of Islands near here today.

As he was leaving the national Marae (ceremonal congress), he was thrust back by the protesters and nearly fell to the ground. The former prime minister, now 74, appeared to be shaken by the incident but said he was unmoved by it. sian news agency reported.

Ahmed Mergheni from Gafsa, appeared to be the principal agent behind the attack 11 days ago, the agency said, quoting a reliable source. (A report on Sunday from Gafsa said the attacker's leader had died in the fighting.)

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The agency also reported the arrest of two other attackers with Mr Mergheni.

Meanwhile, a reliable source here said that Shæikh Larbi al-Akrenei, an accomplice of Ezedine Sharif, known as "one-eyed Sharif" was arrested on Monday while attempting to cross from Tunisia into Labya. He is said to have smuggled arms for the attackers across the Tunisian-Algerian border.

Shaikh Larbi al-Akremi and Mr Sharif, who has also been captured since taking part in the attack, were given heavy jail sentences for a plot against in December 1962. Maoris have lost most of their ancestral lands through sales by chiefs over the heads of their tribesmen and through wars followed by confiscations. the Tunisian-Algerian poroer.

Shaikh Larbi al-Akremi and Mr Sharif, who has also been captured since taking part in the attack, were given heavy jail sentences for a plot against President Habib Bourguiba in December 1962.

Ok, their own Prime Minister,

Meanwhile, the Algerian daily paper, Ach-Shaab, referring to the French military support rushed in against the Gafsa attack, today said: "No country thinking in terms of independence can stay silent over this kind of intervention close to its coast or horders." close to its coast or borders", above all "if the intervention is

# Zealand's national day and a public holiday.—Reuter. Agreement to reopen Korea 'hot line' From Jacqueline Reditt Seoul, Feb 6 South and North Korea today South and North Korea today Surged to reopen direct teles American coldinate teles American coldinate teles The copen the "hot line" between the two capitals which has been the two capitals which has been chosed since 1976, when two on the eve of the rail reopen the "hot line" between the two capitals which has been closed since 1976, when two American soldiers were killed by North Korean guards in the demilitarized zone that separates the two countries. More significantly, they also agreed in principle to unification talks between Mr Shin Hyon Hwack, the South Korean Prime Minister, and Mr Li Jong Ok their own Prime Minister,

agreed to reopen direct tele-phone links between Seoul and Pyongyang and to meet again in two weeks' time to pave the way for the first-ever talks between prime ministers of the

two Koreas.

Both sides sent a three-man delegation to the border village of Pannamjom for talks which

nair.

The North Koreans who were in a cooperative mood, agreed in a cooperative mood, agreed in proposals from the South to

talks was the best that could be expected, they remain cautious. On the eve of the talks, a spokesman for the Seoul Government said they were still suspicious of the motives of the

North Koreans.

They feared that Pyongyang had misinterpreted the recent assassination of President Park of South Korea as a sign of political weakness in the South and would try to exploit this. The spokesman said that South egates on February 19.

Although the South Koreans
the outcome of today's



Mr Ronald Reagan, Republican aspirant for the Presidency, celebrates

## Soviet armour in Kandahar

oured force direct from the Sovier Union has entered Kandahar, Afghanistan's main southern city, in a military buildup only 95 miles from the border with Pakistan. The column of tanks, arm-

oured cars, personnel carriers and artillery entered Afghanis-tan from Soviet Turkestan, drove down the western part of the country and entered Kandahar late on Saturday, local people said. They also said there had

been no significant insurgent activity in the region to ex-plain the build-up. The only sign of dissent was a strike which began last month in Kandahar's bazaars after the earlier arrival of about 1,500 Soviet troops and 16 tanks. seen while it was on its way to Kandahar, an ancient city through which the armies of

Alexander the Great once crossed into India. A seemingly endless line of olive-coloured vehicles appeared through a rocky moun-tain pass in a cloud of smoke and dust. Afghan passengers in a bus watched terrified as

the column passed.

It was led by 35 tanks with

sitting on the hatches. Then came about 100 armoured troop carriers, 25 mounted medium-range guns and about 200 lorries carrying field Several of the troop carriers broke down on the journey

soldiers, covered with

from the Soviet frontier (estimated at two days) and a lorry overturned on the excellent, Soviet-built highway, spilling a cargo of books. Behind the armour came a

convoy of oil tankers and lorries with snow-streaked logs. The biggest Soviet concentration in western and southern Afghanistan is round the air base at Shimdand, 70 miles from Herat.

The Soviet-built base provides an awesome spectacle of mili-tary might. Parked on the perimeter of the beavily guarded runway are SU 17 fighters and Antonov 22 transports. Next to the airfield is a tented encampment with row upon row of tanks, armoured troop carriers and artillery.

Lenin's portrait hangs from a building down the road towards Herat where the Soviet forces have another camp.

alert young central Asian tribal activity in the southern and western parts of the country. As one Afghan said:
"the Soviet army doesn't need
that kind of armour to fight
poorly armed insurgents".
Diplomats in Kabul had no imediate explanation for the build-up in Kandahar. Strike shuts markets: A strike

in protest against the presence of Soviet forces in Afghanistan has shut down markets in Kan-dahar. It began on January 30. Cries of Allah-U-Akbar (God

is great) echoed in the night as bearded Afghans climbed on to the roofs of their baked mud houses to rally support against the Soviet-backed government. Afghan armoured troop

carriers patrolled the streets appealing to the city's 200,000 inhabitants to obey the 8.30 pm-4.30 am curfew. Local people said shopkeepers in the five main bazaars and crowded alleys had been threatened with fines of about fill if they refused to reopen. The strike, called by Harkat-Elskami, the underground in-

surgent group, began two days after a small Soviet force marched through the city before camping around the sirport and at the local Afghan army head-

### **Jesuits condemn Prague's** Nato plan for Greek campaign against priests reintegration

zeel in carrying out their duties.

Despite the international agreements to which the Czechoslovak Government is a signatory, arbitrary treatment of priests is normal practice with the one criterion of the regime's own interests, the Jesuits say in a statement. Priests are not allowed to

celebrate Mass or exercise hteir ministry outside of their own parishes without the explicit permission of the authorities. Even within their own parishes the priests cannot freely visit the faithful or offer theological

If these regulations are not observed, official reprisals include the cancellation of the priest's permit to exercise his ministry.
According to the Jesuits, the

police have increased their activities against priests and active laymen over the last three years. About 400 people had been interrogated. Religious literature including the Bible had been seized in the course

From Peter Nichols

Rome, Feb 6

The Jesuits today accuse the Czechoslovak authorities of a repressive campaign against Catholic priests even if they are showing only a minimum of celebrating Mass in present of the process without the consent of houses without the consent of the authorities.

The interrogations seriously damaged his health. He is also accused of having condemned communist atheism as a sin against God and against religion; of having lent books on religion; and of having been in contact with religious centres of the imperialist West.

In fact his only contact with the West is said to have been to ask some Jesuits in Canada to send him religious books. He was sentenced in 1956 to five years imprisonment. To be imprisoned again, according to the statement, would be the death of him. Vatican relations: Mr Matei

Lucan, a Czechoslovak Deputy Prime Minister, today promised that his Government was "ready tosolve certain open questions" in its relations with the Vatican.

He said his Government had shown willingness to solve and settle open issues before, but that they needed time and patience.—AP.

## Phnom Penh not yet ready for treaty with Moscow

From Our Own Correspondent Moscow, Feb 6 Kampuchea was not yet ready to sign a formal treaty of friendship with the russians along the lines of those the Soviet Union had concluded with Vietnam and Afghanistan, Mr Hun Sen, the Kampuchean Foreign Minister, said today in

He said the Phnom Penh He said the Phnom Penh Government's relations with the Soviet Union were "very close" and predicted they would strengtien further. the question of a formal treaty of friendship might be brought up in the future when corditions were rive. tions were ripe.

Speaking at a press conference at the end of an official visit here by a Kampuchean delegation, headed by Mr Heng Samrin, the Kampuchean leader, Mr Hun Sen admitted that it would be very liftfully for the Phages Page difficult for the Phnom Penh Government to survive and function without the support of the Soviet Union and other brotherly socialist coun-

The Soviet Union had given creat help to Kampuchea and had met all his country's requests for economic and military assistance, he added.

In agreements signed yester-day by Mr Heng Samrin and Presient Brezhnev, the Russians promised to give further urgent economic and technical and to Kampuchea as well as food supplies.

Mr Hun Sen expressed

thanks to the Russians for their support, and also to Viet-nam, whose Army brought the present Government to power He said life was returning to normal in Kampuchea. Hospi-

tais were working, a training college had been opened and the land was being cultivated.

But much remained to be done. Kampuchea was still short of between 200,000 and 500,000 rons of rice, and aid from the Soviet Union and from international charitable organizations was still urgency product. needed. Mr Hun Sen denied Western

reports that Phnom Penh was deliberately blocking the distribution of aid, and said all international organizations with representatives in the capital had been able to work normally with the Government: This evening, the Kampu-ochean left Mscow for Leningrad. They were seen off by President Brezhnev

From Mario Modiano

Athens, Feb 6 There are strong probabilities that the problem of Nato air defence in the Aegean, which is blocking the military reintegration of Greece in the alliance, could be resolved by restoring the arrangements that existed for that area before Greece withdrew in 1974.

These probabilities have en-couraged optimism in dipla-matic circles here that efforts o devise a formula acceptable both to Greece and Turkey, could lead to agreement within the next few weeks. The idea is to overcome

Turkey's objections to the assignment of Aegean air defence on Nato's behalf exclusively to the Greeks, as well as Greek objections to sharing this responsibility (because it inevitably includes the defence of sourcein Greek identical with sovereign Greek islands) with the Turkish Air Force,

This could be achieved, according to reliable diplomatic sources, by reconstituting the Izmir Joint Air Command, the Sixth Allied Tactical Air Force, which had been under an American Air Force general but was transferred to a Turkish general after the Greek with-

### Seven embassy hostages freed

Madrid, Feb 6.—The Left-wing militants who occupied the Spanish Embassy in San Salvador yesterday, released seven of their 12 hostages today, the Spanish Government

The Foreign Ministry said the only hostages remaining, all Spanish were Señor Victor Sauchez Mesa, the Ambassador, another diplomat and three staff. All were being well treated and were in no danger.

### World View

by Arrigo Levi

# An over pessimistic attitude to Europe

For long periods, Europe does not seem to need a real, self-sufficient and all-embracing foreign policy. The usual cockrail, made up of one third American, one third EEC (mostly trade-and-aid) and one third national foreign policies, seems to be sufficient to mains a stable regional and global environment, allowing the nations of Europe to pursue freely nheir search for prosperity.

long time: we only see them more clearly after the Afghan crisis.

The problem todey (as Helmut Stanes in the mut Sonnenfield put it in a recent Charlam House lecture), is whether the containment of this "new" Soviet Union as a global power, can still be left mainly to the United States. Sonnenfield finds it "unimaginable" and "unnatural" that Europeans be excluded from the physical, military protection of

perity.

Then, at irregular intervals, something happens that makes the environment look suddenly unsafe and unstable, to the point of threatening the independence and security of Europe. When such dangers arise. Europe usually turns to attempt by Europe to try and go its own way, in protection of its own "vital interests", was Suez 1956, almost a quarter of a century ago. It was a dismal failure.

Since then, Europe has never acted alone, but it has often been grudging and reluctant in its support of American actions, on Vietnam, on the Middle East, now of Afghanistan. However, in an alliance of free nations, divergences are inevitable, and they can sometimes be useful.

Is Europe's present "separa-ion" from America fundamention" from America fundamentally different from what happened before? Some observers believe it is. They claim that Russia has now acquired a psychological and even an economic hold over Europe, which is on its way to becoming "Finlandized". This view seems to me to be over-pessimistic. The divergence between American and European attitudes is partly European attitudes is partly explained with the excessive variations in American policy and can to a large extent be reconciled. I do not believe that we are yet witnessing the end of the great Western Allia-

But the danger exists. And anyway the problem remains whether the lack of a genuine European foreign policy and the traditional rather arrangements for coordinating American and European policies will be adequate for the new tensions of the 80s.

These tensions are rooted in facts which will not change quickly or easily. The accumula-tion of military power, pursued by the Russians at great cost for many years, has finally made of the Soviet Union a global superpower: there was only one, now there are two. The rearmament of the West, which is aimed only at preventing the Soviet Union from becoming the dominant superpower, will not undo what has been done. But this changes the nature of the East-West confrontation as it existed during the first three decades after the

war.
Also, the coming genera-tional change in the Soviet leadership will not be accompisshed quickly or easily, and this will be a factor of un-certainty and instability in Russia's behaviour, against that changed power zalance. Nor will the deep weaknesses of the Soviet superial system its inability to accommodate diversities (no other imperialism in history was so totalisarian), or its disastrous management of the economy (the Soviet Union's rate of growth has fallen in 1979 to the dismal level of 1945), quickly disastrous to which Europe mustices to we must expect for address itself once it has fin. power zalance. appear. So we must expect for quite a few years a more expansionist and unpredictable Soviet foreign policy, for both "defensive" and "offensive" as well as ideological reasons.

This new situation is the

The problem today (as Hel-mut Sonnenfeldt put it in a'-recent Chatham House lecture), is whether the containment of this "new" Soviet Union as a global power, can still be left mainly to the United States: Somenfeldt finds it "unimagin-able" and "unnatural" that burnpeans be excluded from the physical, military protection of their "vital interests" outside

But many unimaginable and unnatural things happen. if Europeans today no longer had any "vital interests", mean-ing those interests for which a ing those interests for which a nation is ready to go to war? This cannot be excluded, nor can it easily be changed. But even so, cannot a stronger and better "European" foreign policy be devised, in order to complement and strengthen, and some times to correct. America's foreign policy?

This problem was raised by the British and Italian Prime-Ministers in their recent meet-

Ministers in their recent meet-ing. They declared that Europe's political cooperation in a crisis must be strengthened (it is good to hear Britain take such. a firm European stand), while new means must be found to improve Euro-American consultations in an emergency. This is

We are not yet witnessing the end of the great Western

alliance

fine, but larger problems than those connected with crisis-management must be faced. I list a few of the questions that

await an answer.

1) If Europeans are not ready to "die for Kabul", or even for Middle Eastern oil, can at least an "east of Suez" economic and political European presence be derised and appropriate the support of annual control of the support of announced, in support of American strategy in that really

vital region?

2) Can whatever remains of an's in the Gulf, France's in Africa) be strengthened and somehow "Europeanized"?

3) Although America remains, as Mrs Thatcher has said, somehow the Gulf, France's in Africa) be strengthened and somehow "Europeanized"?

(surely the German Chancellor agrees with her) the "ultimate". guarantor" of Europe's independence can the French hints of "Europeanization" of France's nuclear deterrent (what about Britain's?) be seriously taken up and studied?
4) Can a clear limit be put to the level of economic inter change between Europe and the Soviet Union, so that "inter" dependence" may not mean

European dependence from 5) Can new ways be found to obtain from Europe's vast economic might a greater power ction in the world?

address itself, once it has fin. ally "cleared the decks" by ally "cleared the decks" by solving, with the spirit of friendship which is needed in times of danger, Britain's budgetary problem with the EEC: This new situation is the a puny question, when com-result of graduel changes, pared with all the rest. which have been going on for a © Times Newspapers Ltd, 1980.

### Congress asked to delay bribes scandal hearings

From David Cross

From Dawid Cross
Washington, Feb 6
Attempts by leaders of
Congress to resolve promptly the country's latest public interfere with the legal rights corruption scandal are being of both the innocent and the thwarted by the Justice Depart-Since details of the case were

first disclosed by the press last weekend leaders of both the Senate and the House of Representatives have wanted their ethics committees to investigate alleged misconduct by some of their colleagues as swiftly as possible to limit the damage to the prestige of Congress during an election

Eight members of Congress, including one senator, are alleged to have been involved in the scandal, as well as about 20 local public officials.

But at a meeting of the House of Representatives ethics com-mittee today, a senior Justice Department official urged the committee to delay inquiries until the full criminal process had been concluded.

A letter signed by Mr Benjamin Civiletti, the Attorney General, and read to the committee said that a Congressional inquiry at this stage might create problems for the legal

authorities in obtaining testi-mony from witnesses; it might lead to publicity which would jeopardize fair trials, and might. guilty.

The Justice Department official, who read Mr Civiletti's letter, said that he expected any

indictments against public officials to be ready within three months and trials to be completed within six months. The department would then, of course, be more than willing to cooperate with the ethics com-mittee, he promised.

Most members of the committee appeared ready to accept the Attorney General's argu-ments as well they might. The Justice Department is in a very

strong position to hamper any . Congressional investigations be-

cause it has virtually all the evidence in the case gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Most of the evidence consists of videotape recordings of alleged transportage between alleged transactions between public officials and FBI agents disguised as wealthy Arab businessmen. The agents are reported to have offered hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes in return for

### March turns back at Kampuchea border

Aranyaprathet, Thailand, Feb
6.—More than 150 politicians, doctors, charity workers and celebrities from Europe and the United States marched to the Manuelle Joan Baez, the American singer, Kampuchean border today but and Liv Ullmann, the Norwegian and Liv Ullmann, the Norwegian actuse the bridge marking the frontier was mixed. dropped their plan to cross to distribute food and medicine.

The leaders of the controverof the distribute food and medicine.

The leaders of the controversial "March for the survival of Rescue Committee that orga-Kampuchea" appealed through loudspeakers for permission to cross the road bridge on the

nized the march with the French charity Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without charity Thai-Kampuchean frontier near Frontiers), said it was a con-the border town of Aranyapra-siderable success.

Thai military officers said that

medicine into Kampuchea befrontier was mined.

The marchers had not expected to be allowed into Kampuchea. Miss Baez said:

I did not even bring my passport. That tells you how, optimistic I am". After today's demonstration.

some of the marchers visited a camp for Kampuchean refugees thet to distribute supplies.

That military officers said that camp for Kampuchean re
The only response from even if permission had been at Khao-I-Dang.—Reuter.

# With strife-torn Labour at the crossroads, manifesto urges a purge of the membership

The manifesto of the Campaign for a bard look at the not seek an NEC in which one point about Victory paints a bleak picture whole democratic structure of the party's futureu nless it under-party. If it was to be a party of mass majority, but one which genuinely Labour Victory paints a bleak picture of the party's futureu nless it undergoes "radical reassessment". After a huge electoral rebuff, declining membership, growing indebtedness and damaging internal strife are outward signs of a party which had held office

for 11 of the last 15 years.

The manifesto states: "The Labour Party is at the crossroad". As participation by Labour voters in the internal democracy and financing of the party declined, it had become prey to accusations of being a helpless client of the special pleading of the trade unions.

Small constituency party member ships had become more vulnerable to unrepresentative cliques, usually of the far left, but sometimes of the "Tam-many Hail" right, whose behaviour alientated both traditional and potential Labour supporters.
It was a recipe for ossification of

policy, not radical approaches, financial and organizational bankruptcy and for cumulative electoral decline.

"Policy would be decided by a con-

ference which had ceased to command the respect as a democratic forum for Labour voters' views. The national executive committee was elected by a process which failed to provide a proper balance of opinions, and candidates were beginning to be selected who were so unattractive to Labour voters, be-cause of their extreme views, that they could not win even the safest Labour

Against that background, the manifesto recommends a restructured and reformed NEC; a target membership of one million by 1983, removing party membership from those who supported or belonged to groups whose aims were not consistent with those of the party, party members to be involved in a one member, one vote basis in the selection and reselection of parliamentary candidates and the election of delegates to the annual conference. The party leader, it suggests, should continue to be elected by the Parliamentary Labour Party (PLP).

Party membership: The document sugparty. If it was to be a party of mass membership, its initial entry fee must be cheap and kept at 25p a month.

The trade unions must assume a greater responsibility for recruitment. Political levy payers should be en-couraged to become full members. The party should aim for a membership of one million by 1983. Each constituency party should aim for a target of 5 per cent of the Labour vote in its constituency by the end of next year and

10 per cent by the end of 1983.

A reformed NEC must remove party membership from those "who support or belong to any organization which has aims or objectives not consistent with those of the Labour Party".

Major decisions in each constituency

party, on the selection and reselection election and mandating of constituency or parliamentary candidates, and the delegates, should be decided at meeting open to all party members of one year's standing in that constituency. These changes would bring some

genuine democracy" into the party's functioning at constituency level.

Policy making: Constituency parties,
affiliated organizations, the TUC and
the Parliamentary Labour Party should be involved from the outset. Use should be made of the regional party conferences for policy discussions. The party conference should snend less time in plenary session and more in study groups discussing policy in length. National Executive Committee: The manifesto's proposals would broaden and deepen member involvement in the selection of candidates and the pro-

selection of candidates and the process of policy formulation.

The constituency section almost 
always consisted of MPs to the exclusion 
of grass-roots constituency activists. The 
women's section was simply an 
anachronism and the seat for the Young 
Socialists largely over-represented a 
very small group and simply provided 
a seat for the Militant Tendancy on the 
NEC.

The Campaign for Labour Victory did

represented every major strand in the

The manifesto recommends that the NEC should be composed of: 1 Eighteen members nominated by trade unions from among their duly nominated delegates and elected by their delegations to the annual party. conference.

2 Eleven members, one from each region of the party (including Scotland and Wales). Elizibility for nomination shall be two years membership of a con-stituency labour party in the region. Members of the British and European Parliaments shall be ineligible for nomination. Each CLP shall be entitled to make one nomination. The regional office shall then conduct a postal ballot by circulating a statement not exceeding one thousand words prepared by each candidate in sufficient numbers for circulation by each CLP with the notice to members of the meeting of members to select and mandate their conference delegate. At that meeting a secret ballot for the regional representative to the NEC shall be conducted and the votes cast sent together with a record of the attendance at the meeting (and, perhaps, a certificate signed by the constituency chairman and secretary to the effect that proper procedures to ensure that all those present at the meeting were members of the party in one year's good standing) sent to the regional office for aggregation with the votes of other CLPs in the region. The member with the largest number of votes of individual members being declared

elected. 3 Seven members of the PLP to include the leader and deputy leader of the party ex-officio and five members to be elected by the Parliamentary Labour

4 One member elected from among members of Labour groups or local authorities at the Local Government

The Campaign for Labour Victory did | 5 One member elected by and from the

delegates to the Women's Conference. One member elected by and from the delegates to the Young Socialist Con-

One member elected by and from the delegates appointed from Socialist, Cooperative and other organizations at the

annual party conference.

The increased representation of the unions would ensure mey maintained a major presence on the NEC and the regional section would allow grass-roors acrivists and local government figures to gain election. The parliamentary party would be separately represented; MPs elected would be properly representative of the PLP as a whole. The proposals would increase the size of the NEC from 29 to 40.

NEC from 29 to 40.

Party Leader: Electing a leader of the party from outside Parliament, perhaps by electing a party chairman, had some appeal but could be a source of distance and friction. On balance the present system produced a result research by a chairman and chould be acceptable to the party and should be continued.

Finance, Agents and Organization: It suggests an appeal to the trade unions to establish an Agents Development Fund to meet 100 per cent of a new agency's costs in the first year, 80 per cent in the second and 60 per cent in the third until, after five years, it was self-financing.

self-inancing.

The agency service must be made a priority in the party's expenditure. A more professional approach to fundraising for this purpose was needed locally and nationally.

In its conclusion the document says:

"Time is short if the party is to be putright by the next general election."

The proposals required humility not

The proposals required humility, not progance. "If we are to restore arrogance, Labour's fortunes, we must set aside the narrow fanaticism of the true

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# at the dinner table

least, of making curry. A hard way, a simpler way, and an easy way. There is also pouring a tin of curry sauce over things and calling it curry, and there is stirring a spoon or two of ginger cat coloured powder into stew of some sort and saying it is curry. The last two can be very tasty indeed, and there is no law to say they cannot be called curry, but they are not what I

Proper curries, if the subtle and infinitely varied dishes of the Indian sub-continent can be gathered up into one phrase, are so widely misunderstood that for those who have not already been seduced by the difficult to know where to begin. Except perhaps to say that anyone who believes that curry has to be hot to be any good, and who has not sampled any of the dishes of fresh meat and vegetables delicately spiced to bring out the best of the original materials rather than drowning them, has something to look forward to.

Pepper water shops have a lot to answer for in convincing is to use ready ground spices nice people that curry is ghastly and any gadgets which can use-

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There are three ways, at | lumps of " heaven knows what sinking in fatty lakes of "good-ness this is hot". Of course there are genuine curries that take the top of your head off, especially. I believe, from the south of India. But speaking as one who does not care to pers-nire too freely over the dinner table, my choice, especially when cooking for the unconvinced, will always be dishes which are well flavoured and

mild. Ten years ago it could be difficult to find many of the spices commonly used in Indian delights of Indian cooking, it is if you can find it, is so much It has a nutty flavour of its own and is much more difficult than other sorts to reduce to



cooking. Now every super-marker seems to sell a selection, and most Indian and Pakistani grocers carry an even wider variety, often less expensively packaged. Basmatti rice, better than any other kind with curry that it is worth a search.

rice pudding by mistake. Just because electrical appliances are not two a penny in the far corners of rural India there is no reason to grind all the spices laboriously by hand. That really is the hard way of doing things. The simpler way

Bring



The way to curry favour

### Shona Crawford Poole

fully be employed. The easy way, and no bad idea for the inexperienced, those in a hurry, or anyone who is wary of the nutlay on spices with a limited shelf life (like coffee they lose their flavour faster once ground), is to use curry paste.
Indian grocers generally offer
a selection of curry pastes and
good advice too, and Elsenham Foods, better known for jams and chutney, make a range of

three which are sold through-out Britain. For the name of the nearest stockist write to Elsenham Quality Foods, Elsenham Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.

The following recipes are a boon to cook now and eat later people. All the main dishes can cooked in advance, cooled or frozen, and reheated most successfully.

Lamb in dark almond sauce Serves four to six

900g (2lb) cubed shoulder or leg of lamb, or stewing beef 6 tablespoons vegetable oil, preferably peanut 6 whole cloves

1 or 2 dried chilli peopers (optional) 12 whole black peppercorns

6 whole cardamoms 1 tablespoon ground cumin 2 tablespoons ground coriander 4 tablespoons ground or chopped almonds

6 cloves garlic, peeled and 15g (loz) fresh green ginger peeled and coarsely chopped

l teasooon ground turmeric teaspoon ground nutmeg or

(80z) onions, finely 225g

3 tablespoons natural yogurt 225g (80z) fresh or tinned tomatoes, peeled and coarsely chopped Salt to taste

Heat the oil in a heavy fry-ing pan and add the cloves, chillis, peppercorns and cardamom pods, and fry them for a moment or two on a medium heat. Add about a third of the meat and fry it in the spiced oil until it is browned on all sides. Remove the meat to a heavy fireproof casserole, leaving the spices in the oil, and brown the remainder of the mear in the same way. Put the cumin coriander and almonds in another small, heavy pan, and cook them dry on a medium

rich coffee colour. Combine the roasted spices with the whole spices from the oil, the garlic, ginger, turmeric and numes or mace. Blend the mixture until smooth using an electric blender or pestle and mortar, and adding up to 120 ml (4 fl oz) water to make a thick

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heat until the almonds turn a

Cook the onions in the oil Wash the rice in cold water remaining in the frying pan and leave it to soak while you until they are lightly browned. prepare the spices. Add the spicy paste and cook on a medium heat for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in the yogurt, a little at a time, then the tomatoes, and continue to cook the mixture for a few minutes more. Add salt to taste. Add the sauce to the meat in the casserole, stir well, cover and cook on a low heat until the meat is ten-der, 1 to 2 hours depending on

the cut used. Alternatively, cook the casserole in a cool oven (150°C/300°F, gas mark 2) for about 2 hours.

The method of making curry using a paste is simple and works equally well with meat, fish, poultry and vegetables.
Stock may be used instead of
water. So may natural yogurt,
stabilized before cooking so that it does not curdle by mixing 1 tablespoon of cornflour to each 150 ml (1 pint) of yogurt. Small quantities of fresh green ginger, very finely chopped and blended with yogurt, give a fine

Chicken curry Serves four 1 fresh chicken, weighing about 1.35 kg (3 lbs)

tang.

tablespoons vegetable oil, preferably peanut 340 g (12 oz) opious, finely

1 clove garlic, finely chopped 1 to 2 tablespoons curry paste 2 tomatoes, fresh or tiuned, peeled and chopped

150 ml (1 pint) natural yogurt 1 tablespoon cornflour

Divide the chicken into eight portions and dry them well. Heat the oil in a beavy fireproof casserole and fry the chicken pieces, a few at a time, until they are golden on all sides. Remove the chicken and keep it warm.

Add the onion to the oil remaining in the casserole and fry slowly until it is transparent, but not coloured. Add the garlic and fry for a minute more. Stir in the curry paste and fry on a gentle heat for two or three minutes without allowing it to catch or burn. Tip the chicken back into the casserole and stir it in the spicy onion mixture until it is

well coated.

Now add the tomatoes, yogurt mixed with cornflour, and about 150 ml (1 pint) of water or stock. Bring to the boil, lower the heat, and simmer years another covered for mer very gently, covered, for about 11 hours. Check from time to time that the sauce does not become too dry or stick. Alternatively, cook the curry in a cool oven (150°C/ 300 F, gas mark 2) for 11 to 2 hours. If it becomes too dry, or if you want more sauce, add more water. Salt the dish about half way through cooking when it is easier to judge how much

Serve either curry with plainly boiled basmatti rice, or a lightly spiced pilau.

Serves four to six. 450g (1 lb) basmatti or long 30 g (1 oz) clarified or ordinary

6 whole cloves 6 whole cardamom pods teaspoon caraway seeds 10 cm (4 inch) cinnamon stick. broken in pieces, or 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 tablespoon ground turmeric

Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan with a well-fitting lid, and add the turmeric, cloves, cardamoms, caraway seeds and

cinnamon. Stir the spices about for a moment or two on a medium heat, making sure the turmeric does not burn which would give the rice an acrid it to the spiced butter. Stir the rice in the fat until it is well coated and add about 450 ml (2 pint) cold water. Add salt and bring to the boil. Immediately the rice boils, turn the heat very low and clamp on the lid. Cook the rice for about 10 minutes, or until all the water has absorbed and each grain is

tender and separate. If all the water al fore the rice is tender, add more water by sprinkling it over the top of the rice with your hand. Cover and continue cooking until it is ready. Basmatti will take only about 10 minutes, other kinds of long grain rice need longer cooking.

Fluff up the rice with a forl and serve on beated dish. Wellbrowned rings of fried onion make an attractive decoration scattered over a pilau. Even better than the hot or

sweet pickles and chumeys usually offered with curry are he uncooked chumeys and side dishes made with fresh veget ables and herbs. My favourite is a mixture of onion, garlic, cucumber, mint and natural yogurt which is often served with tandoori dishes.

Yogurt relish

Serves four to six clove garlic, crushed 1 tablespoon very chopped onion

tablespoons very finely chopped cucumber . 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint, or 1 teaspoon dried 150 ml ( pint) natural yogurt. Salt and freshly ground black

реррет Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and mix well, or blend until scooth. Chill well before serving and ear on the day it is made,

Fresh fruit ends this kind of meal most acceptably. For a special occasion make a delicately flavoured Indian ice cream. Pistachio kulfi is easy to make and not nearly as sweet as commercial ice creams Traditional recipes begin with pints of fresh milk which then have to be boiled down over several hours. Having done it I can report in all honesty that tinned, evaporated milk works just as well.

Pistachio kulfi Serves jour to six

600 ml (1 pint) evaporated milk tablespoons caster sugar tablespoons finely chopped pistachio kernels (fresh, not saited)

l teaspoon ground cardamom Turn the freezer or ice compartment to its coldest setting for an hour before freezing the Combine all the ingredients

and stir until the sugar has dissolved completely. Pour the mixture into a flat-bottomed container, cover and freeze until it has the consistency of heavy slush. Tip it into a chilled bowl and beat the mixture vigorously to break up the ice crystals. Return it to the container and freeze until firm, beating once more if necessary. Ripen the ice in the refrigerator for half an hour or more before



# An imaginative and brilliant revival

Covent Garden

William Mann

Much as I regret the postponement of the Royal Opera's new Andrea Chenier, I am thankful that it resulted in this revival of Verdi's Otello. Georges Wakhevitch's settings are approaching their silver jubilee yet, the first act apart, they still look respectable. Peter Potter's 1955 production, after many ups and downs, returns in many ups and downs, returns in Ande Anderson's hands positiveand purposeful, especially the initial storm, and all the later crowd scenes. It was vital that they should be so, to frame the musical performance, and the visual impact made by the principal characters, since those were of a quality to be remembered.

bered, by those fortunate enough to be there, for as long

as we live.

It had to compete, on Tuesday, with memories of numerous splendid and moving interpretations, starting for me with those brought by La Scala to Covent Garden in 1950, the young Tebaldi and Vinay conducted by Victor de Sabata, for outed by victor de Sabata, for long deemed unsurpassable, memory growing greener all the while. Other conductors have burst into that storm music, at the beginning, with similar impact (Kubelik, Solti, Karajan, Colin Davis, yes Alexander Gibson). So did Carlos Kleiber, but he maintained the same dynamic he maintained the same dynamic charge, and the same scrupulous attention to the meaning of Verdi's rhythms and note-values, and details of scoring, both vocal and orchestral, for the rest of the performance,

Seremity, in the love duet, or conviviality in the Fire Chorus and Brindisi, pastoral homage in the second act chorus, the numb stagnation in which Desdemona launches the third act finale soon to build into something grandiose and destiny-laden, and that different stillness at the beginning of the ast act, the remembrance of Barbara's Willow Song years before, none of these broke the taut line of Kleiber's reading, which found the Covent Garden Orchestra at its most masterly, and which brought all involved into a rare spell of concentration, the holy rite of making

The loving care of Kleiber's conducting constantly renewed the glory of Verdi's music, throwing new light on many a passage which even score readers may have thought they

John Percival

Elisa Monte looked a much

more interesting person in her

programme at Riverside Studios

on Tuesday than she did as a leading dancer in Martha Gra-

ham's company at Covent Garden last summer. The difference,

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remembered well It was matched by the radiant, effortlessly ringing soprano tone, again wholly committed to verbal colouring and musical again wholly committed to ver-bal colouring and musical articulation, of Margarer Price as Desdemona: her sweet-natured, fastidious yet perfectly natural singing of "Dio ti giocondi, o sposo" in the terrible third act duer with Othello, touched the mark so exactly as to wine from memory Claudia Muzio, or who-ever else had seemed one's paragon there.

paragon there.
Likewise the Othello of Placido Domingo, here in very best voice, the impersonation based on the gallantry of a Moorish soldier and aristocrat, the mental collapse all the more terrifying because so restrained, expressed most poignantly when that burnished, heroic tenor is momentarily silent, during the momentarily silent, during the homage to his wife, or the cunning duet of Cassio and lago, or the gossip of Lodovico with lago and Desdemona. His last solo, "Niun mi tema", not only capped a great vocal performance, but included a simple, dumbfounding piece of business with his scimitar that deserves preservation for its deserves preservation for its perfect appropriateness. Silvano Carroli's lago,

Silvano Carroli's lago, vocally powerful and full of a menace which the man's physical appearance, something like a kindly young village police-man, seems to deny, makes its points by understatement. He does not look like his lordship's ancient, nor like a monster of wickedness, but his "Credo" completely betrays him: at its end he does not need to laugh, because his atheistic disdain is fully conveyed by Verdi's uncertainly mocking orchestra. The rest of the cast is equally

strong, Robin Leggate's nimble-voiced Cassio, Robert Lloyd's sonorous, concerned Lodovico, Claire Powell's solicitous and spirited Emilia, John Dobson's unthinking playboy Roderigo.
They act and sing as an ensemble, to an uncommon degree.
One friend found it too exactly calculated a performance: on the contrary I am sure that, in a later performance, I would see some new discoveries, perhaps something less revelatory. Kleiber seems to me a conductor who combines exact preparation with spontaneous inspira-tion. At the beginning of the third act the bass melody was virtually inaudible; next time it will surely be heard, something else may misfire, another moment blaze anew, but the whole work still retains its shape. Performances like this one cannot ever be repeated

Singles and Doubles

she could explore possibilities that suited her wiry elegance and wry personality. David Brown, sharing the programme with her, also blossomed, in his case through having more to do.

The six items they presented were by four choreographers, chosen to make a varied show. Monte staged two of the duets Treading, to music by Steve Reich, involved much unusual double-work in which she was often sustained in precarious imperus rather than balance. Pell-Mell was an odd title for her other piece, to Terry Riley's music, since the dancers kept a deliberate pace for most of it. though apparently drawn to an

inevitable involvement.
In Molissa Fenley's Boca
Raton, the only accompaniment was the dancers' reythmic footfalls as they paced each other in lively jogging patterns with syncopated breaks and reversals of direction. Cliff Keuter creaor direction. Cliff Reductions ted an enigmatic solo for Monte, Wood Blocks, mainly slow, to swelling Cadences by Widor. The wood blocks provided not only a title but small obstructions to her progress and, ingether with a bundle of rods which she manipulated, offered of environment and circumstance which were never made specific. Brown had a nearly charac-

Brown had a neatly characterized solo, Job, set by Marcus Schulkind to a particularly cynical gospel song by Randy Newman. The final group of solos for the two dancers also had choreography by Schulkind, again accompanied by songs by Newman and by Bonnie Raitt. They built up convincing though highly theatrical, portraits of frustrated and lonely people, with tense drama for Monte and a touch of humour for Brown.

tor Brown.

There were some odd moments in the programme, but no boring ones. The choice of items avoided anything too backneyed or too ours, achieving a polished entertainment on a fairly sophisticated level, presented with unfailing skill and for Brown. sented with unfailing skill and an engaging freshness. The dances were well costumed too, three of them by Christina Giannini.

Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from vesterday's later editions

Eminent dancers to grace Festival Ballet

Rudolf Nureyev, Pener Schaufuss, Patrice Bart, Jonas Kage and Niels Bjorn Larsen will be making guest appearances with the London Festival Ballet durthe London Festival Ballet during a five-week season at the London Coliscum, sterring on March 4. Full-length ballets in the programme will be The Sleeping Beauty, Rosalinda and La Sylphide, and revivals of shorter works include Petrushka. Etudes and Echoing of Trumpets. There will be three rushka. Etudes and Echong of Trumpets. There will be three London premieres: Glen Tetley's Sphinx, to music by Martinu; Geoffrey Cauley's Metamorphoses, to music by Richard Strauss; and Larry Fuller's Humours of Man, with music by Cares Gold.



The Control of the Co

# Attenborough at the Duke of York's

was in London for the first British performances of Tosca at Covent Garden he happened to notice that there was a oneact play by David Belasco at the recently opened Duke of York's Theatre. It was Sadame Butterfly. And so St Martin's Lane provided the egg which was going to hatch into Puccini's next opera and began an association with Belasco which would continue through to La fanciulla del West. The Duke of York's next sight

of Butterfly was in the thirties when the Carl Rosa Company included. Puccini's opera in a season at the theatre. The third hearing will be on Sunday when the house reopens with a Gala looking back on some of the major productions staged there: Victoria de los Angeles, one of the most distinguished Butterflys of the post-war years, will be singing "Un bel di" towards the end of the evening. The rest of the programme, in aid of the Combined Theatre Charities, is being kept under wraps for the next twenty-four hours. But it is hardly bardly likely that Barrie's association (Peter Pan, What Every Woman Knows) will be ignored, or that of Coward (May Fever in revival) or Anouilh (Point of Departure). It might take a heatre historian, though, to recall that Markova and Dolin played a season there and that the building was not originally called the Duke of York's but the Trafalgar Square.

The theatre has passed through number of hands since it was built by the actress Violet Melnotte in 1892. The late Cecil Beaton refurbished it in 1950

Still going strong after 14 years,

and turning out new shows faster than you can say Rainer

Werner Fassbinder, this veteran fringe troupe are making one

of their rare strikes on a con-ventional house, rather like a band of battle-hardened Maquis

coming down from the hills.

The last time I saw the

People Show, their production-count was only in the forties, so I cannot offer any comment

on their development, beyond noting that they still have a thing about birds. Last time it

was live hens; this time, an assembly of images relating to

flight and elevation—leading off with a bundle of feathers

zooming over the auditorium on a wire, shedding grain on the

upturned heads.

The People Show

Royal Court

Irving Wardle

but even he could not conceal the fact that the quantity of pillars in the auditorium did a powerful concealing job thempowerful concealing job uses selves in hiding the stage from quite a large number of the live theatre, so long as theatre was alive, and that they rethe pillars which who once sat up there will know, was a place to be avoided. The Duke of York's had its

problems, which became magnified when there was anything less than a hit on its hands. A couple of years ago Perer Saunders, the last owner, who also controls the Vaudeville and the Ambassadors, decided that he had had enough of problems and let it be known that the theatre was up for sale on the right terms. One of the first people to hear was Sir Richard Attenborough, for the simple reason that he and Saunders were part of the original consortium from which Capital Radio grew, According to Atten-borough the first negotiations were wary, although they were both colleagues and friends; Saunders was a share holder in Capietal, but not a director.

"I think that Peter assumed that we would want to turn it into some kind of a disco with studios attached. Whereas I had always wanted some kind of involvement with the live theatre, even though I haven't appeared on stage myself for over twenty years. Our commitover twenty years. Our commit-ment to the theatre was clearly stated when we put in for the original radio franchise, al-though I must admit that it took a knock during the gloom that followed the eight or ten weeks' honeymoon of our opening. However, it has always been my ambition that we should reinvest ambition that we should reinvest in the live theatre as soon as we became commercially successful."

Peter Saunders offered Capi- simply landlords; we are not

We are well into the 90-

whom he has been bullying into some neck-breaking acrobatic

folly, and sizes up the Royal Court clientele. "We've got

verbals and visuals; and what they like is the verbals. First 10 minutes—boring. I

come on and steal the atten-

Mr Long, I confess, had got my number. Up to that moment I had been floundering des-

pairingly in the environmental barrage of saxophone solos, bird-plucking and wood-cutting,

to a montage of Bach and Bar-tok, and melancholy train hoots which, on second

thoughts, may have been mating

calls of the sperm whale. With a few words to hang on to, the

sense of visual vertigo abates,

and however this may defy the

group's purposes, the evening

even starts making sense.

minute show before anybody speaks. Mark Long then turns to the unspeaking Emil Wolk, end by a wooden cell. And as

permissible.

tal and its chairman. Sir Richard, the Duke of York's at a "knock-down price", believed to be about 11m. on

moved the pillars which obstructed the view from about 160 of the seats. "We took a look at the place and decided that the gallery was useless. That's been turned into a studio facing on to St Martin's Lane and will also house the whole of Capital's expanding drama department. The actual benches in the gallery will serve as part missions from the theatre plays, concerts, master classes. "The auditorium irself has

been reseated and redeccrated in the terracotta and cream of the original theatre rather than the plush and gilt of the Beaton era. And those pillars have all been removed. We were given an estimate of £600,000 and the cost comes out at about £50,000 above that figure: Equipping the studio will cost another £150,000 Patrick Ide. who advised on the Sheffield Crucible among other houses, has been helping us. I wanted a proper place in which to watch plays, not a cowshed, so we've been paying particular attention to 'traffic flow'. I'd like people to order their interval drinks before the performance and we've set aside a section of the Circle Bar where they will be ready and waiting at the break; I'm hoping to list by price bracket restaurants in the neighbourhood which guarantee to keep their kitchens open for at least half an bour after curtain fall: and we're negotiating facilities with local car parks. However, I must emphasize that we are

The stage consists of a hinged

end by a wooden cell. And as the show develops, the draw-bridge becomes the main per-

formance space, where risks

are taken and images of beauty

(no exaggeration) displayed. The cells, meanwhile, become defined as private areas, where rows break out, clothes are changed, and speech becomes

Mr Wolk never executes his

angels and we are not putting risk money into West End plays."

The first production at the refurbished Duke of York's is Rose, starring Glenda Jackson, as Sheridan Morley reported yesterday on this page. It is a play by an author untried so far in the West End, presented by a new management, indication of County, indi policy. The first major radio plays to go out from the station will be a series of six Shaw: starting in April and a complete Dennis Patter cycle.

Did Capital have any oppo-sition from the IBA when they announced their intention of acquiring the Duke of York's? "There was quite a lot of debate, mainly I think because

the IRA were concerned about creating a precedent. We are allowed in the terms of our charter to diversify within related media', and I cannot see a medium closer related than the theatre. The theatre is under threat, as we all know only too well, and it seems to me only just that those who feed off it, and obviously both radio and television come in this category, should put some money back into it. Anyhow, the IBA agreed. If we make a go of the Duke of York's then I see no reason why we should not look elsewhere. Take the Lyceum. Now, there's a lovely theatre which should be restored to the West End, although I haven't made that suggestion vet to my board, let alone the IBA."
So, on Sunday Sir Richard

Attenborough will be in S Mertin's Lane reopening the Duke of York's. The previous afternoon though he is sure to be at Vicarage Road watching Chelsea beat Watford.

John Higgins

jazz vocals which Linda Hoyle delivers from behind the cover of her silver butcher's apron and white trilby. esty compels me to admit that there are any number of things in the show that by no stretch of the imagination can be made to yield to the flight metaphor: such as the omnipresent joint

such as the immipresent joint of meat (though it too is finally whisked up to the flies), the arrival of a truck loaded with packets of Shredded Wheat, and the grand climax where stage and drawbridge become a flying snowstorm of breakfast cereal breakfast cereal.

Mr Wolk never executes his salto mortale to the balcony, but he does go up, legs splayed wider and wider, on the opening drawbridge. The woodcarving takes shape as a nest of eggs on to which he plummets to roost. Joy Lemoine, having battered Mr Long's roving bands away with a rolled-up The whole thing is great fun if you sit back and let it hap-pen. But as for critical illuming bands away with a rolled-up magazine, takes flight on the bridge in showgirl kit framed in fairy lights. And nothing in the evening projects the idea of flight controlled to the long ination of the Pcople Show, I must refer you to the reviewer bridge in showgirl kit framed of Ziuot who really put his fining fairy lights. And nothing in the evening projects the idea of "Smisao nije potrehan, samo flight so lyrically as the long tre ba opsjeniti prostotu!"

### Too smooth a stunt

Hollywood Thames

Michael Ratcliffe

You got five dollars for rolling down the smooth side of a pyramid, and a dollar a foot for a 60ft jump into water, 25 dollars extra for being dragged through sagebrush and 100 for motor-cycle-to-plane transfer. Not everybody could do that, of course, and it was much in demand. Harold Lloyd was terrified of heights and made stunt comedies in the hopes that they comedies in the hopes that they would frighten audiences as much as they frightened him, which they did. Harvey Parry was his stand-in going up the wall of the building in Safety Lust, but the bit at the top with the clock and the flagpole and the dog he did himself. How? By building a two-storey set on top of a 16-storey building, that's how, but even so.

As Hollywood followed last week's programme on the First World War—Lloyd George commissioning Griffith to make Hearts of the World and providing shells on Salisbury Plain which were needed at the Front which were needed at the Front
which one of the stunt men,
Mr Parry was one of the star
witnesses and ended on an unashamedly wistful note:
"Box luncheons, two-dollar bills, and a roll of film, that's what it was: it was great".

Less than great, however, for the man who failed to reach the bottom of the pyramid alive, or for Gene Perkins, who missed the top of the train from the ladder, or for Red Thompson and three other men drowned on Trail of '98, or for Light Lockless, whose stunning drowned on Trail of '98, or for Lieut Locklear, whose stunning virtuosity in the air and death through the carelessness of others were so movingly recorded by Viola Dana, the lady with the scarlet lips and soft green eyes who had fallen in love with him. Orme Locklear had green eyes, too, and took her spinning, looping and swooping above Hollywood Boulevard where they palted their friends with old lipsticks. Now that we are becoming no

accustomed to them, however, and to the tantalizing brevity of the clips from unfamiliar material, a certain superficiality and smoothness seem to be creeping in. It was uncharac-teristic, for instance, of the team that made The World at Wor and Destination America though Hollywood is vastly better than the second of these) to make a film about stunt men while saying nothing about insurance—even that there was none, if that was the case. Where were the hell-raisers? Where were the pirates? Can it really be true that only the nice guys survived? James Mason's commentary had promised a measure of asperity and edge, but he is charming himself, and us, free of them.

produce ripe enough tone, or phrasing of sufficiently sus-tained intensity for Schuman. The cello's lightweight, short-breathed launching of the open-

ing movement's second subject

was the first instance, but the

slow movement was the most underplayed of the four. This

**Amadeus Quartet** 

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

### Joan Chissell

In their current South Bank series of quartets and quintets, the Amadeus Quartet gave Schumann the place of honour on Tuesday night, with Malcolm Binns as guest pianist after the interval. Their most valuable service was in rescuing his third and last string quartet, music attractive enough to have recently been appropriated for ballet, yet all too rarely heard on the concert platform. Like its two more austere predecessors, it grew from his first great flush of enthusiasm (as an adult) for chamber music. But by this time he had made the quartet medium his own: here with his old lyrical charm.

The performance caught the

charm. Yet anyone who had wandered into the concert with-out a programme could have been forgiven for attributing the quartet to Mendelssohn. These players did not always music came from far deeper places in the heart than we were told on this occasion. The tempo risoluto, which needed a ---; bolder climax and then a more ethereal coda. The finale (towhich guests could have arrived at Prince Siegfried's birthday ball) was full of spirit.
With Malcolm Binns as clearcut pianist, no detail was lost in a well-balanced, closely co-ordinated account of Schu-mann's Piano quinter. But for all its fluency phrasing was a little impersonal, sometimes, even four-square, and sonority a little cool for this romantic.

masterpiece.
The programme began with and the programme began with and the players were at once stylish and unfailingly imaginative—in fact at their best.

RPO/Weller

Festival Hall

Max Harrison

It is said that, at the 1918 premiere of Holst's The Planets.
"Saturn" (the bringer of old age) made listeners feel as if they were growing older with every bar. I do not know if Tuesday night's audience felt this music's effect to be quite so acute, but Walter Weller, conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, gave a vivid performance, which embodied an independent view of this familiar score.
"Mars" left an extraordi-

nary impression of concentra-ted venous, of bitterness. The horn solo in "Venus" was beautifully controlled, the accompanying woodwind triads finely, bakenced, Indeed, there was much virtuosic orthestral playing, yet Mr Weller never nursed The Planets into a con-ductor's showpiece. "Mercury" was notably dest, its cross-rhythms exact. "Jupiter", which can so easily sound like la collection of unrelated tunes, and discretion.

was thoroughly integrated.

Bleak and desolate, "Saturn"
was shown to be, its loudness
notwithstanding, the negative
pole of "Jupiter's" life-affirming character. Holst was more concerned with astrological than astronomical realities, yet with "Sacurn", when played like this, we feel that we have moved far from the sun's 'warmth. By the time the music 's reaches "Neptune", however, :-we are into deep space and Mr weller nere created sense of remoteness, stillness, emptiness.

cessful in Richard Strauss's 10.2 Don Juan, which was throbbingly, almost unrelentingly passionate. If the result was never subtle, it at least conveyed a feeling of youthful and ardour. But there seems no an end to the climaxes in this piece, and Strauss's view of a notorious archetype is far simpler than that offered by Mozart. And, speaking of Mozart. Mayumi Fujikawa was a vibrant soloist in the outer movements of the Violin Con-certo K218, and produced a delightful sweetness of tone and inflection in the Andaute. Mr Weller accompanied with point

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Sports Editor
The International Olympic Com-

The International Olympic Committee meet in Lake Placid this weekend and at the top of the agenda will be the proposed boycott of the Mascow Olympic Games in July. There has been much muddleheaded talk on all sides—more ranting than reasonable and these much meeting the control of the contr

ing - and there must be every

sympethy for the athletes who are

anizing committees will decide whether or not to go to Moscow. It is right that they and not their

governments should have the final

be kept agart, although they are uneasy bedfellows and politicians make appalling sporting administrators—witness the British Gov-

ernment's ill-considered scheme to offer various sites in this country for a truncated and scattered

### Forest resist pressure by Barcelona in Supercup

Nottingham F 1 Barcelona 1 Nottingham Forest won the European Supercup 2—1 on aggre-gate by holding Barcelona 1—1 in gate by holding Barcelona 1—1 in the second leg on Tuesday night. The European champions, 1—0 winners in the first leg last week, survived an early goal by the European Cup Winners' Cup holders and could even afford the luxury of a missed penalty.

Forest trailed after 25 minutes when Gray tripped Barcelona's Danish international Simonsen inside the penalty area and Roberto, the Brazillan striker signed last month, made no mistake from the

However, Forest were back on terms four minutes before half-time when Burns headed home after a flick-on by Lloyd from a McGovern corner.

Immediately after the interval, Forest could have sewn up the match when the West German referee. Waiter Eschweiter, gave referee, Waiter Eschweiter, gave a surprise penalty for a trip by Migueli on Bowles. Robertson took the penalty, but Artola, who had such a fine game in Notting-ham last week, dived to save the

As the match wore on Barcelona piled on the pressure, with Simon-sen showing the form which has given him goals in Barcelona's sast two league games. The darting little attacker might have scored three times in the closing minutes, but was folled twice by Shilton and once by the width

of the post.

Barcelona brought on Esteban,
a forward, for the centre back
Serrar in the closing minutes to add width to their attack. But the Forest defence, with Anderson and Lloyd outstanding, held out to keep the one-goal overall advan-

tage.
Lloyd was booked for dissent



Equalizer and winner: Burns's header is on its way.

after 38 minutes and Anderson for time-wasting in the dying seconds, Francis limped off after 69 minutes and was substituted by

Forest's manager, Brian Clough, said after the match: "One-all away from home is a good result. In Barcelona it's an excellent result and that's another trophy we have won ".

Asked about the missed pen-

atty Clough said: "It didn't matter, we played so well we could
have won two-one". He added
"I believe we gave them a good
example of English football."
sanceLona: P. Artola: J.
Estella, A. Olmo, M. B. Miguell, A.
Setral, J. V. Sancher, J. Rubio, J. M.
Asensi, A. Simonsen, C. Roberto, M.
Carrasto, Carrasco.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: P. Shilton
V. Anderson, F. Gray, J. McGovern.
L. Loyd K. Burns, G. Biriles, T. Francis, C. George, J. Robertson, S. Bowles.—Reuter.

alty Clough said: " It didn't mat-

Lloy said: "The PFA are

naturally very disappointed and

very concerned bearing in mind

the possible reparcussions of this

division throughout the game. It

is now our intention to go to the

Football League Appeals Com-

" Can you honestly imagine 11 players going on to the field and being accused of lack of effort, particularly players on the sort of

wages they are paid at Rochdale?
"These men have considerable domestic responsibilities and rely on the appearance and bonus fees that are made to players in the lower divisions."

Graham Kelly, the Football League Secretary, said: "The players have seven days on receipt of the Management Committee's decision to appeal and such further appeal must be heard within 10 days on receipt of notice of appeal.

Bristol City have given a public

Cup seats sold out

Tottenham Horspur have sold all their seats for their FA Cup fifth round tie against Birmingham City on February 16 at White Hart Lane. Tickets for the terraces will be available on the day.

Tuesday's results

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# Bury is misery Bury had two players sent off in the second half of Tuesday night's match against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough. Wilson was dismissed for taking a kick at Taylor. Then Lugg was shown the red card for fouling Curran. Bury lost 5—1. League reject appeal by Rochdale players Rochdale's players lost their Tiens appeal to the Rochdale's players lost their Tiens appeal to the

appeal to the Football League yesterday against fines imposed by Bob Stokoe, the manager, for lack of effort in the Fourth Division match against Tranmere Rovers last week. Each member of the Rochdale first team was fined 55—half the basic weekly wage—after the 5-1 beating. The players will now appeal against the ver-

commission of the Football League Management Committee met in London to consider the plea which was put by Cliff Lloyd, secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association and Bobby Scaife, who represented the Rochdale players.
The three-man commission—con-

sisting of Jack Dunnett, Bob Lord and Dick Wragg—dismissed the players' appeal and an incredulous Cliff Lloyd announced immediately after the hearing that an appeal would be made to the Football League Appeals Committee.

FIFA head's warming

Rio de Janeiro, Feb 6.-A boycott of the Moscow Olympic Games could have serious effects on international football, the presisaid here today. Mr Havelange, who is also a member of the inter-national Olympic Committee, said that as FIFA organized the Olympic football contests, teams involved in boycotting could face disciplinary measures. — Agence

pledge that even if they lose their place in the first division the posi-tion of Alan Dicks the manager, will be safe, Stephen Kew, the chairman, said yesterday: "I have the full backing of the board when France Presse.

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Dicks, aged 45, is in his 13th

Dicks is safe

he has learnt his lesson

Walsh says

Ian Walsh, the Crystal Palace striker, banned for one game and fined 250 by the FA after being found guilty of bringing the game found guilty of bringing the game into disrepute, premised yesterday: "It won't happen again."

Walsh was sent off by the Bristol referce, Eric Read, in the tunnel after the FA Cup third round, second replay, against Swansea at Cardiff. After yesterday's hearing he added: "It happened on the spur of the moment and the ban is a good lesson. I

pened on the spur of the moment and the ban is a good lesson. I got what I deserved."

Mr Read reported Walsh for "foul and abusive language" and said at the time: "He just went berserk. I told Walsh to go away but he persisted and I had no option but to show him the red card."

in the FA Cup the agains Harlow Town took him on to 20 points. He said of the incident: "I cracked what I considered a joke to the referee after he had allowed Harlow a controversial goal. The referee wrote to the FA and, reading between the lines, he more or less admitted that he had acted in the heat of the moment."

moment."
Harrison added: "I am
delighted with the outcome. It
means I can play at Wolves in
the FA Cun fifth round on Saturday week." Harrison will miss the
home game against Chelsea on
Saturday

Saturday.

Dave Donaldson, the Cambridge defender, was banned for two games from Saturday, also after reaching 20 points. Donaldson has for Cambridge for Ca

### Cooper back at Rovers as chief coach

Terry Cooper, the former England full back, has been rein-stated as chief coach at Bristol Rovers less than a month after failing to land the vacant manager's position. Three months

as manager and the youth coach, Harold Jarman, as his assistant. Holmes was outvoted by his fel-low directors and Jarman was season with the West Country low directors and Jarman was club and said that he wanted to stay there for the rest of his managerial life.

Snooker

### Higgins hurricane sweeps Davis out of Masters

of exhibition frames by the two players.

The saddest point of the match for Davis was reached in the sixth frame, which he might well have won. When the score was S8—10 in favour of Higgins, Davis made a brilliaut break of 50 to put himself two points in front; but he ended it by leaving the black over one of the bottom pockets and Higgins made no mistake with this gift to end the match.

At the interval Higgins was leading by three frames to one, a

ends. The fact that aggression bas it no more acceptable now. It is often said that sport is a substitute for war. By going to Morce in force we would be

mich we charish in the West.

A superficially attractive argument for attending the Moscow Games holds that outsiders might peacefully cause ripples in the totalitarian goldfish bowl by mixing with Eastern block competitors or by demonstrating at the various ceremonies (actively, like the Bleck Power athletes in 1968; or passively by staying away from all ceremonies). But it will be casy for the organizers to segregate competitors in the Olympic village; political gestures could be ignored or edited out of domestic television "coverage" or used against the West as an example of bad manners. Our presence at the Olympic Games will be interpreted as a clear sign that the world accepts the Soviet

for a truncated and scattered Games.

The Olympic Games have become the biggest sporting bearfeast of all and our absence from Moscow would sink home to the Russians more quickly and more deeply than any trade, technological or cultural boycot. To some, it may seem childish to say to the Russians "We don't like the way you play so we're not coming to your party." But it is the best psychological weepon at our d'sposal and, reluctantly, it must be used. At the end of the day, athletes will have to ask themselves if a tarnished and devalued medal is worth all the mental and physical anguish they have put into their

Soviet Union have been aggressive and provocative and the world must show its disolessure. His-torically neither East nor West are blameless and perhaps the Afghan crisis is being exaggerated. by Western politicians to suit their

We would be waving a white flag in the propaganda war if we went to the Olympics

sympany or me anneces who are spectators at an inept political football kickabout where the politicisus have not bothered to sort themselves into teams let alone work out tactics. In Europe, at least, the athletes and their organization consistences. waving a white flag in the propa-Nevertheless athletes who are clear in their own mind that they should go to Moscow, having taken into account the political and moral considerations, must be allowed to do so. That is part of the individual freedom of choice which we charish in the West. governments should have the final decision.

The Times takes the view that British athletes would be well advised to stay away from Moscow. Quite simply the Games would provide too great a propaganda tool to the Russians and in the present circumstances they deserve brickbats not bouquets. Politics and sport camput always

will be interpreted as a clear sign that the world accepts the Soviet state and all it embodies.

So far about 30 governments have supported the boycott. Public opinion in Britain seems to be confused. A recent opinion poll carried out by Marplan for the BBC revealed that 40 per cent thought that a new site should pe found, against 39 per cent who would be happy for the Games to go ahead as planned; that 58 per cent believed that British athletes should attend if the Games were held in Moscow; that any decision



Kallanin: no cancellation.

on a boycott should be made by the athletes (47 per cent), rather than the Government (16 per cent); and—surprisingly—that the Games should couring in their present format (49 per cent) rather than be moved to a perma-nent site such as Greece (45 per cent). Cent).
The issues for the IOC are to boycott, cancel or approve the Moscow Games. To move the site

Moscow Games. To move the site would lead to schism and most of the world's best arhletes would still be taking part in Moscow. In 1976 the Soviet Union and East Germany won 215 medals between them against 384 by the rest of the world. Lord Killanin, president of the IOC, has said that the 1980 Games cannot be cancelled or postponed because of contractual obligations to Moscow. Besides, the political objections have been known all along; the Afghan crisis has merely high-

Britain must not go to Moscow chosen. The Times approved (with some misgivings) on the ground that it was in the interests of détente.

The worst possible outcome from this latest Olympic crisis would be for the Games to re-main unreformed. They are already too commercial and too nationalistic. It is to be hoped that the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan will do for the Olympic Games what drugs and profes-slocalism have failed to achieve: a return to the ideal of individuals testing their strength, speed and prowess against each other on provess against each other on neutral territory. As my colleague, Marcus Williams, wrote yesterday the Ancient Greeks had a more sensible attitude to professional-ism and they respected the concept

of neutrality. The modern Games should be open to paid athletes. The IAAF open to paid attnetes. The IAAF
have suggested a subtle ploy
whereby athletes would be
allowed greater payments for expenses and broken working time
without losing their durateur status.
The string of Olympic City might
be more difficult. Greece is the immediate choice but there might be reservations because of her recent political instability; Switzeland is another caudidate. National anthems and undue ceremony abould be curtailed and team sports should be ruled out.

The 1980 Olympic Games will The 1980 Olympic Games will almost certainly take place in one form or another. It is possible that the host country will heed the warnings from all quarters and withdraw from Afghanistan (or, more probably, some token retreat will be ensineered to the satisfaction of many critics). The show will go on.

Whether or not there is a wide-spread boycott in 1980 the Olympic movement has a last chance to reform . . or it does not descrive to survive. The Olympic Games-might even become fun onec more. like the Commonwealth Games.

Rugby League

# teams to play in US

By Keith Macklin

Baseball, gridiron football, and the rapidly growing football leagues will have a new competitor in the United States this year. The Ruby League Council, meeting at Ruby League Council, meeting at Salford yesterday, agreed that England and Wales will send full international parties to the United States in June to play three competitive matches. The decision is subject to financial guarantees, covering all expenses, from the United States Rugby League, and spensors for this sum will now be sought by the president of the American venture, Michael Mayer. It was decided that Australia, New Zealand and France would have difficulty sending teams for a bigger international tournament. Australia and New Zealand will be at the height of their domestic seasons in June, and France are having financial difficulties.

Asked why the British Rugby League is not prepared to cover for some or all of the expenses of the trip, the public relations officer, David Howes, said: "We have already given a 520,000 grant o the United States Rugby L and we have a duty to the game in our own country in addition to supporting overseas ventures. By sending two top class international parties we feel we are making a big contribution to launching the game in America. In addition, the challenge to raise £50,000 will give some indication of the real viability

of the proposed venture."

The council made other important decisions yesterday. Be-cause of recent instances of dis-putes involving clubs and the League, an arbitration panel is to be set up to make decisions where the contending parties can-not agree, or where appeals are not agree, or where appeals are made. The panel will consist of independent members of the legal profession.

The Welsh team to play Eng-land on Friday, February 29, at a place to be announced toa place to be announced tomorrow, shows six changes, three
of them positional, from the side
convincingly beaten by France
Juliff. Dlamond and McJennett
drop out and a new czp, Graham
Walters (Hull), Paul Woods
(Hull) and Chris Seldon (St
Helens) come in. The captain, Bill
Francis of Oldham, moves from
stand-off half to centre in a reshuffled side.

WALES: H. Box (Fentherstone) C.

WALES; H. Bey (Featherstone); C. Camilleri (Barrow), G. Wallers (Hull), B. Francis (Joldham, Capsian), J. Bevan (Warrington); P. Woods (Hull), N. Flowers (Warrington); M. James (S. Holens), D. Parry (Blackoon), G. Shaw (Widnes), C. Seldon (S. Holens), D. Farry (Blackoon), G. Shaw (Widnes), C. Seldon (S. Holens), D. French (G. Seldon), G. Shaw (Widnes), C. Seldon (S. Holens), Reserve: B. Julif (Wakefield), Reserve: B. Julif (Wakefield). Hunslet were fined £25 for arrive

ing late at a game at Warrington, and Rochdale Hornets and Hallfax were "strongly warned about players' conduct" after a brawl in their League game.

Festival sponsors

Wilkinson Sword are to sponsor the all-England schools' 15-a-side rugby festival at Preston Grass-hoppers RFC for a second succes-sive year. It runs from March 20 to April 1.

Rugby Union

## International | Committee reject request by Carleton for tour leave very sad, but at the moment I have nothing to say about the decision. I might have in the future, but just now I want to think about it." The vice-chairman of the education sub-committee, Bernard By Peter West

Rugby Correspondent John Charleton, the Orrell, Lan-cashire and England wing, has cashire and England wing, has had an application for two mouths leave this summer rejected by a Wigan council education sub-committee. Carleton, a physical education teacher at the Park High School, Hindley, near Wigan, is one of about 60 players asked by the selectors to confirm their availability for the British Lions' tour of South Africa. The decision has still to be ratified by the full committee next week.

committee next week. Carleton's request, in the event of his selection, was turned down by 13 votes to 11 "because of political considerations about the country involved". Councillor Bob Lyons, one of those who voted against, said: "I am voted against, sain: opposed to apartheid, and that says it all. If anyone wants to go over these people, I

there and support these people. I want no part of it. All we can say to Carleton is that he is not going with our blessing. If he wants to go on his own, there are ways and One obvious alternative will not be lost on the player concerned. He declared yesterday that he that he would regard it as a great honour to be chosen. "As a sportman I am willing to play against anyone, no matter of what colour or nationality. It is all

The vice-chairman of the education sub-committee, Bernard Holt, who was on the losing end of the vote, said he felt rather sorry for Carleton. "He has become a pawn in the game, just like the Olymypic athletes. Everyone has strong personal feelings on the issue, but there was nothing personal against the player involved."

Carleton, who scored one of England's tries against France in Paris last Saturday and is due to win his third cap, against Wales at Twickenham on Saturday week, toured South Africa with North West Counties last summer. With his speed and strength, he should be able to make a big impact in attack on the firm pitches out there. None the less, the Lions' selectors must still have reservations about his defence. He has still to prove that he is as secure under the high ball as his predecessor, Peter Squires, used to he. He was handed off by Averous, when the French wing ran in a late try at Parc des Princes.

Training switch: England's

Training switch: England's training session next Monday has heen moved to Stourbridge, because the Coventry pitch is unplayable.

### Schools week decision causes upset

Johannesburg, Feb 6

Dr Dame Craven, president of the South African Rugby Board, the South African Rugby Board, is being urged to intervene in a dispute which bring recialism into the proposed British Lious tour of South Africa later this year. It has arisen from a decision by a schools rugby administrator not to all w coloured schoolboys to take. part in the Craven Week schools' tournament which will be held in Stellenbosch over four days immediately preceding the fourth international match against the Lions on July 12.

Jan Prenyt, chairman of the South African Schools' Rugby Association, indicated yesterday that the Association wanted the tournament to remain for white boys., only. To hold a mixed. Craven Weew "would go against-the spirit and identity of the occasion."

Originaly it was intended that the tournament would be for white schools, as in the past, but that on the Friday before the would play a white fifteen. This idea had to be abandoned when it was decided to reduce the Craven Week to four days because of the interrational.

Newport put their Three strong points too

own ban on banned players

Newport RFC players who are sent off will be banned from using all club facilities during their suspension. The club, who have had players sent off on seven occasions to the past six months, said they had decided to step up action to curb offenders.

Any player under suspension by the Welsh Rugby Union for a disciplinary offence would have

the Welsh Rughy Union for a disciplinary offence would have his honorary membership withdrawn and would not, for the period of the suspension, he allowed to enjoy any facilities at Newport Athletic Club.

The first players affected hy han are Jeff Warkins and the club vice-captain, Rhys Morgan, who were sent off in two matches in a five-day spell a week ago.

London Irish, the capital's most successful rugby team this season, have gained one hack row forward but are to lose another. Douoboe, the No 8 who left Sunbury three years ago to play for Bective Rangers, in Dublin, has rejoined the club.

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He appears for the Exiles away to Liverpool on Saturday and lines up in the back row alongside Boylan, who leaves the club to move to Dublin at the end of the month. McKibbin returns at centre after international duty.

Greenwood, the Richmond No 8, has left the club to move to North Wales. Greenwood, who played his last game in the victory over Headingley at the weekend, is to run a pub in Port Robert, Powys.

much for Cambridge the uprights. Trivity repeated an the uprights. Trinity repeated an earlier movement and with McFarland. from the right wing, putting in a cross-kick to the posts. McLinton was there to gather and score, and Dilger converted. Almost at once, Glanvill fell offside at a ruck, and Dilger brought the scores level with a pentalty goal.

Trinity, Dublin 22

Cambridge University suffered their first defeat of the Lent Term at Grange Road, yesterday, where they were well beaten by Trinity College, Dublin, by two goals, a try and two penalty goals, to two goals and a negality goals. The goals and a penalty goals, to two goals and a penalty goal. The Irishmen's superiority lay with their forwards, the example of their captain, Donal Spring, and a notable performance from Greg Dilger at stand-off half, who was responsible for 10 of his side's points.

Trinity were the first to attack.

A beautifully controlled heel from a set scrummage 40 metres out gave the Irish backs an opporfunity to stretch their legs, and McFarland ran well down the right flank before putting in a cross kick to the posts where Cambridge were glad to touch down

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After a quarter of an hour Trinity's passing let them down as they attempted to run the ball out of defence. As the hall ran loose on their 10-metre line McGahey sprinted through a gap and kicked on and over the line. McFarland scemed to get there first, but the ball squirted away, and Tyler, following up. was awarded a try. Rose converted. Rose converted. Trinity were pulled up at a line-out some 23 metres out, and once again. Rose placed the ball between

ded a penalty goal.

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Chalmers Fettes and St Catherne's J.

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Tyler was then the inspiration hehind the University's second, and last try. Peck, Rose and McGahey

combined well and with Cookeriding a crunching tackle, Edwards came into the line from full back to take his pass and score half way out. Rose converted

Trinity's forwards then established complete command. Steele and Mitchell scored tries, Dilger converted the first, and later landed a penalty goal.

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Tennis

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Table tennis

Big Welsh event saved in time from Taff flood Superhuman efforts by officials

and staff after the River Taff overflow floods of five weeks ago will enable the Sriga Welsh open table tennis championships to start on time at the National Sports Centre, Cardiff, today. Water and silt flooded the ground floor to a depth of four feet and ruined the main hall where most of the championships usually take place. Damage could cost up to £500,000 to repair.

The championships have attracted a huge entry from 28 countries and the strongest since the world championships in North Korea last year. Most of the top

Rugby goes home

A rugby festival organized by senior London clubs, which kicked off the present season at Wembley stadium last September, will be held at Twickenbam this September. Wembley was partly chosen for its floodlights.

At the Hotel Concorde la Fayette where Finnegan and Tonna are staying in rooms next to each other. Tonna said that now that he had a wife, and an 11-month-old son, and an aqua sports shop, he was finished with "la vie Boheme" as he put it, and which freely translated into the vernacular of Lavender Hill, where Finnegan's trainer Freedie Hill runs his excellent gym, means "stopped being a nutcase". This altogether reformed character says be has trained solidly for three NOTHING BARRED POOLS 21 pts ..... £6.40 4 DRAWS £12.10 9 HOMES £7.40 5 AWAYS £0,40 altogemer reformed character says be has trained solidly for three months because "I want my title back." He lost it to Alan Minter when surrendering in the sixth round "because I was disgusted with the interference of British officials". He said he was going Trable Chance Dividends to Units of ip. Above Dividends to Units of 10p Exponses and Commission for 18th January 1958—34% ASK YOUR LOCAL COLLECTOR FOR VERNONS BIG E COUPONS AND MATCH PLAY COUPONS U⊃ ts of ∦p.

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tournament sponsored by Benson and Hedges. Higgins earned him-self a meeting with the holder, Perrie Mans, of South Africa, in

From Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent Paris, Feb 6 From the way two former

European champions, 31-year-old Kevin Flunegan, of Brimin, and 31-year-old Gratien Toma, of France, are talking, it seems that the roles for the showdown for the European middleweight title

at Stade Pierre de Coubertin arc to be reversed; the goodle is

going to be the meanie, and the meanie the goodis! At the Hôtel Concorde la

Boxing

64—17, at which stage Higgins cleared every ball from the yellow to the pink for a break of 20. At the start of the second frame Higgins compiled a break of 35, this was no slow trigger action, but exciting rapid fire, and although Davis pulled the score back to 39—37, Higgins replied with a break of 38 whereupon Davis conceded the frame.

ceded the frame.

In the third frame, Davis, with a couple of lucky strokes, built up a lead of 46—0; but the irrepressible Higgins replied with a sparkling break of 53, scoring mainly on the pink and black. Still Davis could have won the frame if he had potted the pink, which he left hanging over a pocket, and Higgins ended the brief struggle by sinking it. When Higgins led 50—1 at the start of the fourth frame, Davis strove mightly to get back into it. He was 24 behind and 27 points were available, but although he scored on the yellow and green, Higgins cleared the table with a break of 22.

On Tuesday night. Ray Reardon

five frames to three:

On Tuesday night. Ray Reardon recovered to beat Denis Taylor by

RESULTS: First Round: A. Higgins (N Ireland: best F. Davis : England: S—1. Frame scores : Higgins (1811: 57—52. 77—58. 69—69. 65—29. 77—36. 65—59.

Quarter-(ina) round: R. Reardon (wales) beel D. Taylor (N Ireland). 5-3. Frame scores (Reardon first) 15-3. 59-57. 107-30, 89-1.121-8, 69-29.

to box Finnegan and go for a pointes travel sweetly. As might be expected from a painter-lighter be has a vivid imagination, be not slow starter, a strong finisher, and a steady bleeder in between,

The British boxer's tactics are is over his eyes. He has had 300 dictated by the fact that he be- stitches in all, and 57 of them lieves he can do a Minter on Tonna: he believes he too can break through the Death's Head moti-like front that the French-man puts up as a shield as he embarks on that terrifying initial violence and stop him. Also the boat is over 12 rounds which suits Touna, who has weight problems (though he says he has none this time) and does not relish those last three rounds, whereas Findegan is not particularly bothered as far as staming goes. So this is far as staming goes. So this is another reason for Finnegan to take the fight to Tonna. "But I've got to do it discreet-like. I mean, those big bombs the guy throws." Finnegan has lost some of his speed, but is relying on heavier and accurately delivered punches.

When he shakes his shoulders, the

only knows what Tonna is going to do, but when shadow-boxing says he is going to go in there and sort him out early. "I will stop him or he will beat me on a cut eye. I'll box 200 rounds in the dressing room before the bout, so I'll be warmed up."

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> ago on points, but the Briton says that that was because he took the bout too early after breaking his jaw against a German, Frank Reiche. Tonna has a home crowd to prop him up, but Finnegan hes the Courage and it be finnegan hes the courage and if he fights the right fight, he should win. He has cot his eyes on a world title bout with his old friend Alan Minter, if the latter wins against Antuo-fermo, in Las Vegas in March—

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Card."

As the offence occurred after the final whistle Walsh was not required to serve an automatic ons-match ban. Yesterday's charge, however, carried unlimited punishment and he admitted: "While I am disappointed at being banned for the first time in my career I am pleased that the punishment was not any stiffer". Walsh is now ruled out of Saturday's home game against Stoke City. City.

Steve Harrison, the Watford defender, was also suspended for one game, on the totting-up process. Harrison's caution for distent in the FA Cup the against Harlow Town tools him on to 70 points.

reaching 20 points. Donaldson has played only one game for Cambridge since his £50,000 move from Millwall last week and all the bookings came while he was still with the London club.
Chesterfield's Alan Birch was more leniently dealt with, his 20 points bringing a one-match ban. Paul Hendrie, of Halifax Town, was also banned for one match. He misses the home game with Bournemouth on Saturday.

ago he was relieved of coaching dudes. Cooper, who joined Rovers from Bristol City during the summer, was sacked as coach by Bobby Campbell in October after a disagreement over tactics. When Campbell was dismissed two disagreement over tactics. When Campbell was dismissed two months later, Rovers chairman. Graham Holmes, wanted Cooper

By Sydney Friskin
Alex Higgins, of Northern Ire-land, gave a sparkling display of snooker at Wembley Conference Centre yesterday when he beat Fred Davis, of England, by five frames to one in the Masters

Perrie Mans, of South Africa, in the quarter-final round.
Davis, a game loser, did not play badly, and made a good enough start by winning the first frame 64—37; but Higgins was in a great hurry, showing why he is called Hurricane, and finished the match so quickly that the delighted audience was treated to a couple of exhibition frames by the two players.

At the interval Higgins was reading by three frames to one, a position which had seemed unlikely after his carefree beginning. When all the reds had goning the first frame, Davis led

Finnegan wants to finish contest quickly

came from two battles with Mar-vin Hagler, of United States. Even Tonna, who has a not unattractive face. face, like a walnut, and is far from immune to letting down a little bit of "the claret", remarked on how Finnegan's face had changed from hard contests.

Tonna beat Finnegan five years

Athletics

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Europeans are competing and also a formidable Chinese contingent.

Cricket

# Botham at his most imperious but Australia refuse to be denied

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

Melbourne, Feb 6

Almost everything that happened here today, before England lost the third and last Test match against Australia by eight wickets, emphasized how comfortably they should have saved it. Thanks to Botham, who made his fifth Test hundred, England's last four wickets bolstered the overnight score of 155 for six by another 118 runs, Needing 103 for victory, Australia for some time made such heavy weather of getting them that the match had entered its last 20 overs when Greg Chappell made the winning hit.

Botham bestrode the field today. In two bours and 10 minutes he took his score from 30 not our to 119 not out, making scarcely a mistake and driving the ball in the most imperious manuer. He was soon playing so well and scoring so freely that with Lever making a subborn partner Australia welcomed the new ball with which to end the England innings.

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end the England innings.

Taylor's dismissal after 25 minutes this morning was hopelessly reminiscent of England's briting yesterday. Hooking at Lillee he spooned up the simplest of catches to silly mid-off. For the seventh wicket Botham and Taylor had added 86 and saved England from a rout. Underwood was bowled, third ball, by Pascoe, but Lever kept Botham company for an hour and 45 minutes—from 90 minutes before lunch until a quarter of an hour into the afternoon.

afternoon.
When Botham was 54 he should have been caught at long leg by Dymock off Lillee. This was off a hook. It was when he drove the a nook. It was when he drove the fast bowlers that he was at his most powerful and defiant. He was especially severe on Pascoe, although the most indomitable stroke of his innings was the straight drive off Dymock, in the last over of the morning and the first with the new ball, which gave him his hundred.

gave him his hundred.

After Botham and Lever had resumed confidently after lunch, against Lillee and Pascoe, there were visions of Australia being kept in the field long enough to be faced with a chase later. But at 258 Lever was well caught at the wicket off a fiendish ball from Lillee, which both lifted and cut away sharply off the pitch. How Lever managed even to edge it is a mostery. A lovely low right-handed catch at slip by Greg Chappell, taken with ridiculous ease, ended England's innings. England's innings.

It was an extraordinary pitch, although fairly typical of Melbourne. Every two or three overs ball shot along the ground. Occasionally, as with Lever, one moved extravagently. It was slow enough, though, to make survival not too difficult, and as Botham and then Greg Chappell showed, fine shots could be played on it.

could be played on it.
Until Greg Chappell joined his brother, Australia's barning was abouted to a degree. McCosker had batted 40 minutes for two when he was leg before to Botham, trying to hook, and Laird 95 minutes for 25 when he drove Inderwood to deep mid-on. If Proland's garly between had made England's early batsmen had made any sort of a showing Australia might have been put under pres-sure. However, with three hours 20 minutes in which to make only 103 there was no chance of that, and the match ended with Greg Chappell, after being beaten sev-

England batting



Botham sways away from a rising ball by Pascoc.

times in a very good spell hy Lever, turning to the attack against Underwood. Against Underwood.

Over the years Greg Chappell has seldom collered Underwood. A dozen times or more Underwood has dismissed him in Test cricket. However, in his 98 not out in Australia's second innings in Sydney and his 114 and 40 not out here it has been dramatically different. I have never seen linderwood played better or with more calculated aggression than more calculated aggression than by Greg Chappell in these last three innings of his.

It was Chappell's batting that won the Sydney Test for Australia and his batting and Liliee's bowling which now gave them a clean sweep in the three-match series. Underwood's first 10 overs had cost him 16 runs before the Australian captain got after him this evening; the next four cost him 33.

With 11 wickets in the match

With 11 wickets in the match, with 11 wickets in the match, tillee gave another superb exhibition of fast howling. I hate the way he swaggers around, but my goodness he can still bowl. His fimess and determination and fitness and determination and skills have been an aspiration to Chappell's side. It will be fascinating to see how he fares in Pakistan on pitches which break the hearts of most fast bowlers. Lillee was made the player of the series, a choice with which England's batsmen would never disagree.

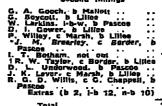
disagree. Botham's sparkling century : When Botham scored his century he became the winner of the seventh Victoria Sporting Club Champagne Century award.

Australia batting

Final averages for Test match series in Australia

The prize-100 bottles of fines French champagne—Is presented by the Victoria Sporting Club during the summer and winter Tes eries to the first batsman to reach

ENGLAND: First Innings, 306 (G. & Gooch 99; D. K. Lilles 6 for bis. Second Innings



FALL OF WICKETS: 1—25, 2—46, 3—64, 4—67, 5—85, 6—92, 7—178, 6—179, 9—265, 10—273. BOWLING: Liller, 33—6—78 Dymock, 11—2—30—0; Pascos.: -3—80—4: Mallett, 14—1—45 Barder, 4—0—16—0.

Total (2 wkts) .. ..

J. Hughes, A. R. Border, \*R. W. h. D. K. Lilles, G. Dymock, A. A. tt and L. S. Pascoe, did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-42. BOWLING: Willis. 5-3-8-0: BITHER. 12-5-18-1: Underwood. 4-2-49-1: Lever, 7.4-3-18-0. Golf

EGU gives

McEvoy

a plus two

Peter McEvoy, twice winner of

remains the only player to be allocated a plus two handicap in the English Golf Union figures

championship,

handicap

## Faces of the Eighties: a golfer who addresses himself to the game in the manner of Ben Hogan. Rookie of the Year on the march

swing not impossible to detect, statistics on every candidate

issued yesterday.

The 26-year-old from Warwickshire had a rather disappointing 1979. He lost his amateur title, was a member of the soundly beaten Walker Cup team and walked out halfway through the Brabazon Tropby through the Brabazon Tropby through an important role when Eugland won the European team champion-ship in Esbjerg and at his best is among the best strikers of the ball in Britaln, amateur or professional.

Peter Deeble (Alnmouth), another member of the victorious England team, retains his handicap of plus one, as do Mike Kelley (Scarborough North Shore) and Gordon Brand (Knowle). Kelley has decided to limit his appearances in leading events, but his overall record is superb. The two other plus one men are newcomers. Paul Downes (Coventry), won the English title in 1978 and was the outstanding individual at Esbjerg. Roger Chapman (Langley Park), won the English last August and is, like Downes, only 20 years old.

John Davies (Royal Mid-Surrey) had a disastrous year in 1979 and loses his plus one status. So too does his Walker Cup colleague, Genff Godwin (Thorndon Park). lan Erskine, secretary of the EGU, is confident there will be an increase of nearly 20 per cent in the number of scratch players. With several counties still to make their recommendations, last year's total of 105 has been passed and the final figure will certainly be more than 120.

traceable, the essentials of a sound swing not impossible to detect, statistics on every candidate around. The trouble is, there is also an abundance of spanners waiting to be thrown into the works. Marriages founder and that can do more harm to a golf game than a bad grip, inherited weaknesses emerge, high-powered cars hit lamp posts and shatter bodies; becks go, bottles are taken to. The rookie of the year may in two years' time be nowhere to be found.

The attempt to read the crystal hall is still worth making because it calls for an attempt to decide what qualities are needed for lasting success. John Fought (protramced as in vote) was 26 last month which may sound old for a face of the eighties but by 1990 he will be four years younger than Nicklaus is now. He won two tournaments in his first year which does not mean too much because others have done that and not advanced, the most recent

because others have done that and not advanced, the most recent example being Roger Makthie.

But Fought appears to have the kind of ambition that will not be blunted by the pile of money his ability will surely make for him. As an amateur he reached the top playing Walker Cup and Eisenhower Trophy golf and winning the United States amateur of 1977 at Aronimink, one of the longest and hardest courses he has ever played.

and hardest courses he has ever played.

There followed a salutary setback when he twice failed to win his place on the tour. He much wanted to come to Britain during that blank year bur it was the time when the British Professional Golfers Association were turning back a threstened invasion of Europe by unqualified American players. Instead Fought started to work on his swing, realizing the gap that exists between the amateur and professional game, amageur and professional game. even if you have been through the mill at a college as golf-oriented as Brigham Young. Then came a break which he considers the most important



John Fought: Mormon with faith in Hogan's gospel.

factor in his golfing life outside his faith as a Mormon. Through friends he was invited to visit Ben Hogan's place—he has always used He fell under "Mr Hogan's" Fought has, to spell: "What is so impressive is with positioning.

his discipline. His movements are disciplined—he drives a car exactly fise faith as a Mormon. Infough isciplined—he drives a tar exactly friends he was invited to visit Ben Hogan's place—he has always used his clubs—to watch the great man play, to hit practice bells alonging the playing achieves the fell under "Mr Hogan's" Fought has, to combine length to be the playing ambition for the playing as he wants to, he east exactly what he wants to, he east exactly what he mediant to the playing as he wants to the playing the playing

designed for power, such as Fought's is with its wide arc and its six feet one inch launching frame. "I have always been exceptionally long—now I think I am even longer. If I can harness that I will be pitching to the green with four or five clubs less than the shorter hitters, and that kind of difference is bound to tell in the long run. There is no course where length is a disadvantage but there are plenty of courses where shortness matters."

Talking to Fought can easily turn into talking about Hugan. Any young man who takes the trouble to study Hugan's qualities and who strives to adopt his discipline, whether it be mental or the physical one of making no unnecessary movement, must be restored as a starter in the care. unnecessary movement, must be reckoned as a starter in the race

Strong ambition? Fought's wife nodded vigorously for the only time. Fought felt the need to expand on that a little: "If I won \$800,000 in a season without a major victory in it, I would not consider it a good year."

An habitue at the practice ground, Fought consumes in one session five buckets of lifty halls, and the time he took suggested a good deal of thought behind each one. A practice session alongside Tom Watson made a striking contrast between Fought's cast trast between Fought's casy rhythm, with its besitation at the top, and the faster, immensely efficient, swing of the leading money-winner, Watson.

Perhaps if there is any economy of movement to be made for Fought it might he there at the top of the swing, or in the length of the putting stroke. Last, and in a sense least, Foucht was named last December "Rookie of the Year", his counterpart in women's rook heart when there in the stroke in Year ", his counterpart in women's golf being that thorn in the British Curtis Cup side, Beth Daniel.

Peter Ryde

### Grand Canyon will not be at his Cheltenham post

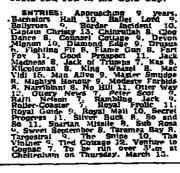
Grand Canyon, the dual Colonial Cup winner, was the ordy surprise name missing from the list of 49 carries for the Tore Cheltenham Gold Cup which was published yesterday. "I can't understand it", the Chichester trainer, Derck, Kent said. "The Gold Cup has been Grand Canyon's main objective all season. His entry must have gone astray in the post. I will have to take the matter up with Wetherby's." Kent then confused matters by saying that Grand fused matters by saying that Grand Canyon's latest blood count was extremely low and that the New Zealand-bred gelding was in any case unlikely to run in the big

The only past winners of the race who have been entered are Captain Christy and Royal Froic. There is little doubt that at his prime Captain Christy was the best steeplechaser seen since Arkle. However, he is now 13 years old and there must be a doubt whether the captain Christy was the steeplechaser seen since Arkle. Francis Fluod will be able to restore the ol dhorse's former brilliance.

by the big three, Diamond Edge, Jack of Trumps and Süver Buck. The sponsors make Diamond Edge their favouriate at 114, with Jack of Trumphs and Silver Buck at

9-2 and 5-1 respectively. After Diamond Edge's totally convincing victory at Sandown last Saturday, he looks a logical choice; but Tony Dickinson is convinced that Silver Buck, the King eGorge VI Scenlechase winner may prope VI Steeplechase winner, may prove too sharp for the ante-post favourite if the ground i sriding

Fred Winter has entered Venture to Cognac but Nat Sherwood's outstanding novice is far more likely to go for the Sun Alliance Novices' Steeplechase. John Thorne has nominated his great hunter chaser, Spartan Missile, who, despite his defeat by King Kong II over two and a half miles at Sandown last Friday, could still run in the Gold Cup.



# Hill of Slane's experience to tell

Although Rambling Jack finished a well-beaten fourth behind Narvik in Haydock Parw's National Trial Stakes yesterday, has jockey John O'Neill was delighted with the performance." The horse is nowhere near fit," O'Neill told the horse's trainer. Ken Oliver, "and he'll come on a ton as a result of the race."

Oliver himself had been disappointed, but was heartened by appointed, but was heartened by O'Neill's infectious confidence. "I suppose that Rambling Jack's

"I suppose that kamoling jack's victory in that two-horse race at Stockton really told us nothing. And don't forget that Fighting Fit, who gave Kongalero weight and a heating in the Hennessy Gold Cup." Both William Hill and the Tote have pushed Rambling Jack's National odds out to 20-1. However, Ladbrokes are keeping the nine-year-old's price unchanged at 16-1.

Narvik, who led or disputed the lead throughout, was Neville Crump's third winner of this race. Landing clear over the final jump, Lady Cadogan's seven-year-old kopt on strongly to beat Jimmy Miff by one and a half lengths with The Vintner a short head away, third. "This is a really game horse," the veteran Middleham trainer said. "And he loves the heavy ground." red by an accident to Peter Scuda-more who broke his right leg when his mount, Brian's Venture, collided with a loose horse after

Narvik, who led or disputed the

passing the post in the first division of the Golborne Novices' Hurdle. This was wretched luck on Scudamore, who has been riding so well this season. Although attached to David Nicholson, the young jockey has been riding regularly for Fred Rimell recently. regularly for Fred Rimell recently. He is likely to be out of action for about three months. The race was won by David Goulding who produced Jubilee Saint with a well-timed run ell-timed run
Despite his defeat on Rambling

Jack, O'Neill landed a double. He won the Ribble Novices handicap on Big Ginger and the last division of the Novices' Hurdle on Schumann for Peter Easterby.
As expected, Royal Frolic, the
1976 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, captured the Lancashire
Hunters Steeplechase. But it was only after a desperate struggle with Arrigle Boy that Eddie Woods forced the 15-8 favourite ahead at the post

By far the most informative race

this afternoon will be the Sidney Banks Memorial Novices' Hurdle at Huatingdon. Being open to four-year-olds and upwards, this two mile race will provide a test between the respective genera-tions. The outstanding form is held up by the four-year-old, Hill of Slane, who has run with dis-tinction against most of the lead-ing candidates for the Daily Ex-press Triumph Hurdle. Hill of Slane won his first four

in defeat. At Cheltenham in December he was made favourite to win the Daily Express Triumph to win the Daily Express rlumph Hurdle Trial, But after leading at the last flight of hurdles was completely outpaced by the Irish challenger, Baichacre Hall, who went six lengths clear on the run-in. Prior to that Hill of Slane had twice crossed swords with Peter Easterbury's Triumph hurdle have Cleasens at Haydork Peter Easterbury's Friumpa Hurdle hope Gleason, at Haydock and Newbury, Gleason prevailed by only a neck at Newbury, but at Ascot be won by a comfortable

two lengths.

The day's best bet could be Grecian Fighter in the Long Stanton Handicap Hurdle. Basil Richmond's eight-year-old bas been narrowly beaten by Hallex Pep and Royal Idol in his last two

Pep and Royal Idol in its last two races.

At Haydock, the unbeaten Pirate Son should be good enough to lake the Dean Dam Novices' Hurdle. Connaught Ranger cannot be opposed in the day's feature event, the Premier Long Distance Hurdle. And Cold Spell, Stan Mellor's Doncaster winner, could be worth an each-way interest against Peterhof and Milan Major in the Birkdale Novices' Steeple chase.

STATE OF GOING inficial:: Hay-dock Park, soft isleeplechase; soft with heavy patches (hurdless Hunting-don, heavy iprecautionary inspection 7.15am: Tomorrow, Kelso, soft (sleeplechase), heavy (hurdles): New-bury, soft.

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### Coney inspires N Zealand to a thrilling victory

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# Haydock Park results 12.45 | 12.49 | GOLBORNE HURBLE | Div 1: Novices: £1.151: 2m |

TOTE: Wim. 59n: places. 12p. 13p. CL.27: dual forecast, 80n. CSF: 12.22. Miss Selly Hall at Leyburn. 21. 81.

1.15 (1.17) RIBBLE CHASE (Novices: handicab: £1,089: 2m)
BIG GINGER. th g. by Pinsun—
Henricita Georgina. (P. Baille).
6-11-7. J. J. O'Neili 19-3.1 ... 7
Canton Hall ... C. Tinkler 13-1 £x). 2
Fancy Fellow S. Morshead 122-1). 3
ALSO RAN'. 5-1 Weather All. 8-1
Ribery. 11-1 Heronises (4th. 6 ran.
TOTE: Win. 51p: places, 64b. 10p: https://doi.org/10.101/j. 

2.15 (2.19) LANCASKIRE CHASE (Hunters: £914; 21am) (Hunter; E914: 2°,m)

ROYAL FROLIC, b s. by Royal

Buck—Forward Miss (Sir J.

Hamner, 11-11-13

Mr E. Woods (15-R fav. 1

Arrigle Boy .. Mr P. Craggs (9-2)

What-A-Woppa

Mr R. Greenway (16-1)

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TOTE, Win. 25n: places, 21p 19p, 42p; Dual F: £1 45 CSF: £1 15, T. F. Rimell at Severa Stoke, Nk. 41.

2.13 (2.17) HAYDOCK PARK
MATIONAL TRIAL STAKES CHASE
(Handlesp: £3,126: 3 m)
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Korstina (Lady Cadogan), 7-16-0
Jimmy Miff ... B. Smarl (7-1: 2
The Vinteer ... C. Grant (7-2: 3 Minderam. 1-1, an nd.

3.15 (5.18) BRECHES FARM
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ALSO RAN 2-1 fay Haiphail 11-2
Perk Row. 9-1 Quality Supreme. 13-1
Rionare. 16-1 Benevolence (4th),
Dream Child. Spate (pt., 20-1 The

Chosen One, 25-1 Hot Cross Birn. Offa's Dyke, Intoxicated, 1-1 ran.

Christchurch. New Zealand, Feb 6.—New Zealand snatched victory over the West Indies in their oneday match here today — with one wicket and two balls left. The New

wicket and two balls left. The New Zealanders fought back after looking outclassed as Greenidge hustled to a century. However, the West Indian middle barting sagged and their S0 overs expired with seven down for 203.

With six wickets gone for 80 after 28 overs, New Zealand looked unlikely to reach their target. But Lees helped Coney put on 54 for the seventh wicket and Richard Hadlee joined Coney in an aggressive stand worth 60 before Holding disposed of Hadlee for 41.

David Lestie was ready to retire

because he could not find a spon-

sor prepared to back him as a racing driver with £60,000. Now

he is hoping to get back on tourse for the world championship with the help of 60,000 spon-sors contributing £1 each.

This scheme is the idea of en-

thusiasts who consider Leslie good

enough to follow such Grand Prix

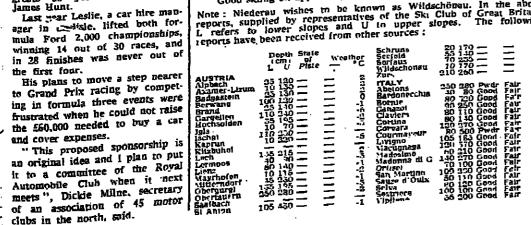
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His plans to move a step nearer

# IT atact European snow reports

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### Haydock programme 1.15 STEWARDS HURDLE (Selling handicap: £1,170: 2m)

1.45 BIRKDALE CHASE (Novices: £1,350: 3m)

2.15 DEAN DAM HURDLE (4-y-o novices: £1,021: 2m) 

2.45 PREMIER LONG DISTANCE HURDLE (£3,726: 3m) | 17. 0-21222 | Connaugh | Ranger | 1. Rimell | 6-11-7 | J. King | 1-20-21222 | Connaugh 3.75 BOSTON PIT CHASE (Handicap: Amateurs: £1,609: 2m)

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3.45 WATERLOO HURDLE (Handicap: £1,136: 2m 41)

9623 11-3721 Gold (sevador (D), A Scott 7-11-9 C. Tinkier
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1070 01403 Othman (D), H. Poole, 7-10-1 M. Worris 7

1011 14-000-0 Hoshier Hawk (D), E. Carter, 6-10-0 M. Gerrol

1017 00002 Doop Sound, M. Tait, 5-10-0 M. Wilding, 10 Novil

1018 000-000 Doop Sound, M. Tait, 5-10-0 M. Wilding, 10 Novil

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21 000-000 Carriles incentive, A Arnold, 6-10-7 Mrs G. Res 7

11-3 Gold Invador, 7-2 Deep Sound, 9-2 Avalanche, 6-1 Spice, 8-1 Othman, 10-1 Heather Hawk, 14-1 others.

Doubtful runner

### Haydock Park selections

1.15 Bomtass. 1.45 Cold Spell. 2.15 Pirate Son. 2.45 Connanght Ranger. 3.15 Saucy Coin. 3.45 Gold Invader.

### Fontwell Park

CORRWENT RATE

1.30 [151: CLIMPING CHASE 121.777: 2°sm]

ROYAL EXILE, b. g. by Gun Bow—

Boissrala (b. R.ag., 11-10-5

Medce ... D. Jackson (6-1: 2

Canissiar G. Moore (11-3 fay) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-2 Billy Frosty, 15-2

Token Jesua. 16-1 Royal Blast, 30-1

Kunzov 44th: 25-1 Rol Rig. Mick

The Miller (n., 5-1) Davenby, Mr.

Hogary (f., 11 ran.

TOTE: Win. 97p. places, 34p. 12p.

Tp: dual forecast, E2.63. CSF: E4.02.

F. Winter at Lambourh, 11. 31. 2.0 .3.1 PAGNAM HURDLE (Handscap: ST70: 2m If:
DOWNING ARMS, br g, br Horse
Power—Trior: Mark 'Mrs D.
Morris: 10-11-7 S. McNeil (R-1) ?
Law Bench . 5. G. Knight (10-1) 2
June Kins ... P. Barrion (1)-2: 3
ALSO RAN: 100-50 (av Strong Hand
in: 7-1 Otago Gold. 8-1 Allarsown.
12-1 Bash Street Kid (4th). Findon
Lad (b). Meeds Manor (b). 16-1
Coaldust. 20-1 Double-Header. 25-1
Prosen. Tinkers Lane. Victa Seel.
Fortune's Pride. Lydias Own. 16 ran.
TOTE: Win. 98r. places. 150, 430.
29p. 55p. dual (orecast. E8-15. CSF:
E8 66 D. Ringer at Newmarket. Hd.
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Physiciat ... R. Rowe (1-8-1) 2

Tack Money ... R. Rowel (4-1) 2

ALSO RAN: 4-1 Artec Star (4th)

7-1 Monkogrange (b) 16-1 Soul

Misle (b) 6 fan

TOTE: Will. 750: places. 13p. 25n

total forweigh. 100. CST: £1-15. R.

Hartop 21 Cheltenham. Sh hd. hd. 3.0 (3.1) CHICHESTER HURDLE (4-y-o: £1.679, 2m 11) GLEMHAWK, b. c. by Figry Glen-Genazzano (N. Cabon) (0-10 C. Gwilliam (4-5 fav.) 1 Cheks (N. Carroll (15-2) 2 Bell Hop., R. G. Hughes (25-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 6-4 The Solent (n), 100-1 Singing Fool (p), Sweetboy (p), 6 ran. 6 ran.

TOTE: win, 14o: places, 11p, 54p,
Dual F. 37p CSF 72p, H. R. Price
at Findon, 30t, head.

3.50 (3.51) SELSEY CHASE (Novices, SI,755; 3'am)
SLIPPERY DICK, ch g by Ses Moss —Stephold (C. & C. Stainless Steels 1:6) 8-11-5 J. Kims (7.2) 7 Blassfina ..... R. Floyd (7.2) 2 Clash Prince .. M. Gloson (50-1) 3 ALSO RNN; 6-4 far Reval Jurigement (1, 7-1 Two Swallows in), 10-1 Bargollo's Wonder (n), 20-1 Chameleon in), 50-1 Halley Road (4th), Greyborne ip), 9 ran, TOTE; wm 590; Patces: 10p, 120, 150, 150, 151, 56, J. Raine at Hardwicke, 21, 504. p ran,
TOTE: wm. 40p: blaces: 17p. 51p.
Dupl F: 44p. CSF: £1 10. N. Henderson at Lambourn. 121. El.
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Suppery Dick, 445.30. [REBLE:
Downing Arms. Glemhawk and Pariety
FOT. £10.40. PLACEPOT: £4.545.

Huntingdon programme 1.30 LONG STANTON HURDLE (Handicap: £762: 3m) 1.20 LONG STANTON HURDLE (Handicap; £762; 3m)
5 3-01300 Kirev (D). D. Morle; 6-11-5 R. Forsyth 4
2 00022 Grecian Fighter (D). B. Richmond. 8-10-12 D. Goulding 5 420000 White Heron, O. Grissell 5-10-12 Mrs B. Grissell 5 Condon State Time. N. Honderson. 8-10-10 Mrs B. Grissell 5 Condon State Time. N. Honderson. 8-10-10 Mrs B. Mill Mrs B. Grissell 1 Condon Mrs B. Honderson. 8-10-10 Mrs B. Mill Mrs B. Grissell 1 Condon Mrs B. Honderson. 8-10-10 Mrs B. Mill Mrs B. Grissell 1 Condon Mrs B. Mill Mrs B. M. Basiard 1 Mrs B. M. Brissell 1 Mrs B. Mrs B. M. B 2.0 WHITTLESEY CHASE (Handicap: £1,048 3m 100yd) 2.0 WFILL LEGGE CLASE (FININGER): 21,040 3m 100/q)

2 porton manyboy. J. Gifford, 10-11-2 ... R Fowe
3 222120 Shifting Gold, K. Balley 11-11-2 ... A Wether
6 230-041 Menty Python, Mrs. Piman, 8-10-7 ... B Stuart
7 2-34332 Senny Somers, F. Winter, 18-10-1 ... D. de Haan 7
9 121-240 Charlis O'Malley, T. Forster, 7-10-4 ... P. Barton
10 3231p3 Valmony, D. Worley, 8-10-1 ... B. R. Dayles
11 10-0000 Royal and Ancient (CD), Mrs. French, 11-10-0 Mrs. S. French, 1
13 1p-014p Weedham, J Old, 10-10-0 ... Candy
9-4 Monty Python, 5-1 Sonny Somers, 9-2 Shifting Gold, 5-1 Valmony, 7-1
Manny boy, 10-1 Charles O Malley, 12-1 Wootham, 22-1 Royal and Ancient. 2.30 SIDNEY BANKS MEMORIAL HURDLE (Novices: £4,669:

1	2-11213	Frede (D), J. Gilford, 7-11-9
3	111	Preiko, J. FitzGerild, 5-11-7
1 5 5	312313	Strawhitt. B. Willinson 5-11-7
ö	11	Swashbuckling, F. Rimell. 5-11-7 S. Morsho
Ã	0-0000	Corby Glen, R Hollinshead. 8-11-4
õ	02241	Gulf Run, G. Fairbairn, 6-11-1
8 9	<b></b>	Migratour, W. Marshall, 8-11-4 Super Selected, I. Ward c. 6-11-4
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ī6	0-00	Barnbougle, Lady Herrics, 5-11-2
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25	111222	Hill of Slane, A large J-10-9
21 21 25 25 26	241221	Hill of Slane, A. Jarvo, 4-10-4 T. Carmo Greg (D), P. Mitchell, 4-10-4 R. G. Hugh
,	- N UIII P	Slane. 9-2 Prelko. 5-1 Fredo. 6-1 Swashbuckling, 8-1 Cisto, G
~4	-1 Hill Cit	Signe, 1-2 Picks, 5-1 Feeds, 4-1 Swambucking, 8-1 Cisto, G
Run	r. 10-1 20b	er Selected, 12-1 Greg, 14-1 others.
3.0	ELY CH	(ASE (£1,578: 21m)
3	111121	French Saint (CD), D. Morley, 6-(1-15
2	2-11210	Resonant (C.O). J Ciliara. 7-11-13 C. Kynant
2	4 66664	Taramea Bay, N. Gasolec, 8-11-15 T. Carmo
234567	1-222201	The Snipe (C.D), J. Nebber, 10-11-13 3. Webb
9	-na pu	Ambason, R. Bass, 8-11-1
7	CESTP	Mr Linnel, P. Butl'T. 8-11-5

7-4 The Snipe 5-2 Ro Linnet, 20-1 Ambason. 3.30 CHARLES TOWNSEND CHASE (Hunters: £464: 21m1 5.30 CHARLES TOWNSE/U CHASE (fluiters: 2464; 2[m]

5 21- Friendly Steve (D). P. Stearn. B.12-5 ... wr S. Skarn 7

4 000412- Game Gentleman. J. Elliot. 4-12-5 ... wr W. Elliot. 7

5 212- Friendly Steve (C). Miss C. Brew. 6-12-5 ... Miss C. Brew. 7

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4.0 GLATTON HURDLE (Handicap: £896: 2m 200yd) 1 114-310 Sir Bountiful, S. Cole. 6-12-0 . B. Smart
4 239413 Kintbury, Vrs N. Kernselv, S-11-5 . S. Shilaton 1
6 0-2uffs Sally Soel (CD), H. Westbrook, S-10-10 . S. Smith Eccles
B 000 Guctimats, G. Fairbaire, 7-10-8 . D. Goulding
10 042240 Bit Bent, J. Sosley, 7-10-6 . D. Goulding
11 717030 Prieddy Friendly, R. Richmond, S-10-3 . M. O'Shes 4
13 340200- Tig Seng, I. Wardle, 6-10-0 . M. Williams
14 13-0 Trojan Centenery, B. Gubby, S-10-0 . R. Forsyth 4
3-1 Sin Reporting 7-2 Kingbury, 6-1 Trojana Cemprany, S-1 Prieddy Friendly. 3-1 Sir Bountiiul, 7-2 Kintbury, 4-1 Trolans Cemenary, 5-1 Priddy Friandly 6-1 Bit Bent, 10-1 Bally Seal, 16-1 others.

**Huntingdon selections** 

By Michael Seely 1.30 GRECIAN FIGHTER is specially recommended, 2.0 Monty Python, 2.36 Hill of Stane, 3.0 The Snipe, 3.30 The Dealer, 4.0 Kintbury.

### **NEW BOOKS**

# George's black Grail

Smiley's People By John Le Carré (Hodder and Stoughton, £5.95)

Being bad at puzzles, I come late to Le Carré. I did read The Spy Who Came in from the Cold with enjoyment when it dramatic crossings between staffian scene is the emotional first appeared, and The Naive and Sentimental Lover, his unsuccessful but perhaps salutary attempt to escape from spy fiction in 1971. Last autumn, having watched the first three episodes of Tinker, Tailor on television with diminishing enthusiasm as it became clear that the Circus added up to little more than a kind of closed order manned by bitterly flirtatious monks ("Don't go coy on me, George") I put the novel itself aside for some very distant date, and picked up The Honourable Schoolboy, which I bad never read either, instead.

Lightning conversion fol-lowed. By the time, four weeks later, that I glanced idly at the papers to discover that Bill Haydon was Karla's Mole, I knew—also long after the rest of the world, no doubt that for its energy, compassion, rich and overwhelming sweep of charac-ters and action The Honourable Schoolboy was simply one of the finest English novels of the Seventies, Ironic, mournful and introspective, Smiley's People complements it beautifully. Its subject is the private failures of successful men,

Prised yet again from his "dubious retirement" poring over German baroque poetry in the London Library "trying" (suggestively enough) "to distinguish true passion from the thresome literary convention of the period "—George Smiley is ordered to clean up after the death of an old man, an agent, on Hampstead Heath. A young lorry-driver carries a basket of oranges to Hamburg, and a woman called Ostrakova is run down within an inch of her life in a quiet Paris street. From these three threads, George pulls up a trail that leads to the faral weakness of the hitherto invincible Karla himself, Smiley's "black Grail", the tormenting Moscow adversary who had once described him

wig-Holstein, East and West, the only heart of the book. one over water, where, in ten pages of perfect excitement, the novel ends. Each setting-particularly, the lorry-driver's new family and house in Charltonis seen and described with a precision and plain gravity reminiscent, like so much in the book, of Graham Greene. It was puzzling, though, to read of chestnut trees and washing on the street in Westbourne Terrace which, though certainly shabby-grand and an excellent place for old spies, has neither. Smiley's People, like The

Human Factor, explores the desolate territory in common between the ideological com-batants of the Cold War; the search for alternative discip-lines and what Smiley calls "distant churches"—Party, Circus, marriage, children-to replace the universal godless-ness; the longing for new certainties to stand in for the lost illusions of loving and love. It rings with the gentle dis-cords of self-analysis and imperfectly anaesthetized grief, and once again the failure of Smiley's marriage pulses like a wound that will not heal. The brotherhood of men betrayed swells by at least five new members: the themes of women's treachery and men's foolishness have become positively deafening.

Yer they remain elusive. Ann Smiley is the kind of woman who not only leaves her husband regularly but gives him records of Mahler to play while she is away, but she remains, as in the earlier novels, undefined on the edge. Le Carré is much better with earth mothers and good sports: the delightful resilient Ostrakova, the dying old Moscow-watcher Connie Sachs. Never quite at ease in The Honourable Schoolboy, Connie is here soaked in whisky to stun the pain, surs quite good ". rounded by pets and clutter of Smiley's revenge takes him every kind, and loved by a

not only to Paris and Ham- younger woman who once ran burg, but to South London, amok in the cypher-room at the Cornwall, Oxfordshire, Schles- Circus; raking her memory like Berne, where an old fire, she gives George the crucial breakthrough is the one clue he needs, and goes made, and to the Warschauer- out with all guns blazing. Perbrücke in Berlin, one of the fectly placed half way through, lesser known but most this magnificent, curiously Fal-

> The way is clear for the kill. "Twin Cities, we used to say you were, you and Karla, two halves of the same apple". Connie had told him to his great anger, but the idea stays with him to the end. To know one's adversary is to know oneself, and victory, when it comes, is both melancholy and incomplete.

> The Circus novels are composing a kind of roman-fleuve in which themes of loyalty, betrayal, innocence, memory and time recur at regular inter-vals like Leitmotiven, and familiar figures undergo super-ficial metamorphosis like humours from A Dance to the Music of Time. Chief, and most Powellian, among these in Smiley's People are fly Toby Esterhase, now become Mr Benati who caters for Arab tastes in fine art at the naughty end of Bond Street, and Oliver Lacon, "Whitehall's Head Prefect to the intelligence ser vices", who seems to me the most marvellous study in fatuousness by an English novelist since Powell perfected Widmerpool himself.

> I rejoice in Lacon's every appearance, in his preposter-ousness, in his easy assumption of ambirion's latest jargon ("I'm not without clout, which-ever way you read me!") and even in the pair of horns which Le Carré has now stuck so mercilessly upon his head. Whatever happened to the adoring and doe-eyed childwife and mother described with such relish in The Honorable Schoolboy? She ran off with the schoolboy? She ran off with the riding instructor, and as her defection leaves Lacon only mildly disturbed, she was obviously right to do so. It is a joy to find someone in the half-world of Smiley and Connie and Karla with such a fat head and thick skin that he cannot feel pain.

> > Michael Ratcliffe

In The Times on Saturday reviews of travel books include Jan Morris on South Africa, Michael Leapman on the Americas, Stewart Perowne on Greece. In the TLS tomorrow: Hugh Lloyd-Jones on The Greeks, S. S. Prawer on Smiley's People, Geoffrey Grigson's Viewpoint. In The Times next week David Wilson will review the first wave of Viking books, Phillip Whitchead will write about Conservative party politics, and there will be reviews of the latest poetry and Bolsheviks in Britain. The title of Don Locke's biography of William Godwin reviewed last week was A



This huge stone monster, carved from the natural rock, lurks in the woods that surround the Palazzo Orsini at Bomarzo. Photographs by Enzo Ragazzini, assembled and introduced by Theo Crosby, and published by Pentagram Design, £2.

### **Fiction**

In Evil Hour By Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Cape, £5.50)

The Silent Areas By Elaine Feinstein (Hutchinson, £5.95)

Friends in High Places By Lucianne Goldberg and Sondra Till

Robinson (Macmillan, E6.95)

The Roses of Picardie By Simon Raven (Blond & Briggs, £6.95)

In Evil Hour (La Mala Hora) was first published in Spanish in 1968—although there had Macondo is roused out of its monotony by the appearance of lampoons which impugn most of the better-off families, leading to murder and the promise of more violence. The mayor and the priest agree that action must be taken. Patrols are sent out: a victim is found. To what purpose? Sr Garcia Marquez's profusion of idiosyncratic but utterly convincing characters inhabit a society aware of its own decomposition. Underlying the marvellous wit, the inimitable humour and the superbly paced dialogue, there is the author's own anger, always controlled, but bitterly contemptuous of the political exigencies which make for injustice and corrup-tion. Yet, alongside the most savage ironies, there are felici-ties of description which suggest great warmth and compas-sion. Even by Sr Garcia Mar-

Elaine Feinstein is another sensitive writer who sets up ad chilling item, less a fairy tale than a parable, "Hansel and Gretel". In complete control of her material, Elaine Fein-

incomplete, essentially lonely characters who live close to the tears of things. Nobody could accuse the five women at the core (in this context an almost embarrassing

stein presents us with complex

context an almost embarrassing word) of the novel by Lucianue Goldberg and Sondra Till Robinson of an excess of subtlety in their relationships. Given that unicorns and red cross knights would have had a thin time in the Kennedy Camelot, the redoutable stamina with which this quintet entertain their friends in high and a good many other places is breathtaking. (The coital bliss of one of them is much enhanced by of them is much enhanced by the distant declamation: Ich bin ein Berliner.) Their careers in politics and journalism are interwoven and finally critically linked when one of them plagiarizes from her alcoholic husband a Pulitzer Prize story involving political scandal and the commodity celebrated in their favourite expletive threatens to hit the fan. A thoroughly readable novel, Friends in High Places Friends in High Places might have been a very good Gabriel Garcia Marquez repudiated. The village-state of which is clumer and the structure variety in narrative which is lacking. Each of five con-vincingly different women (three likeably flawed, one harpy, and a gorgon) is presented in exactly the same way. Opportunities for exciting variations of technique are lost. Nevertheless, there are many good and some moving situa-tions, with plenty of lively, sometimes funny, dialogue.

> The sexual activity in the above novel is important, indeed essential, to the plot. In Simon Raven's The Roses of Picardie it is, for the most part, peripheral, usually deviant and often repellent. Mr Raven's novel is described as a "romance". Perhaps it is: but the gentle reader (if Mr Raven has any) is warned. The quest of two sometime intellectuals, setting out from Cambridge and Heracleion respectively, for a priceless ruby necklace bearing an ancient and dreadful curse, is formidably detailed, wilfully complicated and laced with mock-scholarship that is ingenious but sometimes over-whelming. There is certainly no lack of incident as they journey (with various eccentric companions) to witness a truly hideous climax. Admirers of Mr Raven's macabre wit, quirkish invention, and cruel sense of fun will not be disappointed: others may find it all uncommends.

One of Simon Raven's gro-tesques in The Roses of Picardie asserts in a pungent aside that fiction is merely "trumped up fibbing, done for money". If so, and if the money is forthcoming, good luck to Mr Raven and all who sail with him-under, no doubt, The Not-So-Jolly Roger. But surely there is more to the craft than commer-cial feigning.

Stuart Evans

# Grand old nuisance

Political faction

guerre or more nom du cons-

piration, of the communist

name concealed the identity of

Jorge Semprum, who, since the

1960s, had become famous, in

Spain as elsewhere, as a film maker and writer—the author

of the screenplay of Z and

L'aveu and La guerre est fini, brilliant political films in which Yves Montand would

appear as a dejected hero of

our times, tout vu, tout decu

that Harvester Press could not have seen the point of all this more and found a more subme

title for a fascinating book!

Semprun was the son of the republican ambassador to the

Netherlands during the civil

century. He was an upper-class communist, therefore, but nevertheless worked as trusted

1943, the journey to which he later made the subject of a

prize winning novel. Semprun was expelled from the com-

munist party in 1964 on a somewhat tactical issue but

anyway, the communist leaders) and is probably now rather a political. Autobiografia

de Federico Sánchez, es I shall persist in calling it, is one of the best ever reconstructions

of the secret world of com-munist conspiracies and exile,

since turned strongly

communism (or,

Communism in Spain

The Autobiography of Federico

Anglo-Saxon publishers have a

knack of finding really dull

titles for interesting foreign books. Fritz Fischer's Griff nach de -Weltmacht (literal translation "Grab for World

Power") was very staidly ren-

dered Germany's aims in the first world war. Almost equally deadly was the transla-

tion of Carlos Rangel's brilliant essay about Latin America, *De buen Salvaje a* 

noble savage to good revolu-tionary), as The Latin Ameri-cans, a skilful way of ensuring that no one read the book. Now a little far behind comes

Harvester Press's tedious title,

Communism in Spain in the Franco era for Jorge Sem-prin's new book, Although it too will probably prevent many copies of the book from being

sold, the real title is lightly rendered on the cover too, though not the spine, and it is perhaps a little (and only a

little) more forgivable, since the original was Autobiografia

sight a fairly innocuous sound-

The irony implicit in it as a title is that it appeared in a Spain at a time when, two

years ago, the country was already surfeited with autobio-graphies of men and women

forced to be silent during the

age of Franco. Here appeared what purported from the name

to be just another such book

though of a very ordinary

sounding person, Sanchez being a common name. But a

few communists, and ex-com-munists, knew that "Federico

ing title.

revolucionario (from

In the Franco era

By Jorge Semprún

(Harvester Press, £10.50)

An Unhusbanded Life

(Hutchinson, £8.95) For badness " is a phrase used judiciously in Ireland to explain, but not exonerate, wilful behaviour. It is unlisted in any lexicon of dialect; and it conveys a meaning easily lost on your English ear, sir. As the response to a querulous "Now why in the world would she do
that? " it signifies motives
fuelled by high octane principle
mixed with intuitive moral certainty. Actions taken " for badness" tend to be combustible in the pursuit of right and justice; likely to cause God knows how much nuisance for

The phrase simultaneously expresses affectionate admiration, impatient irritation, and wry amusement. Andro Linklater's carefully worked and vell-written biography of CD lotte Despard, indomitable campaigner for social and political justice across a galaxy of causes, is just such an amalgam. It is a considerable achievement to give us a coherent account of this grand old nuisance, related by birth and by marriage to ancient landed families in Ireland's once powerful Protestant Ascendancy. She was the apotheosis of "badness".

Republicans who rejected the 1921 Treaty in favour of run-ning battle with the forces of the new Irish state), Charlotte French's childhood was consigned to governesses and the Early Victorian God of retribution. There was no parental love. Marriage in 1870 to Maximilian Despard provided a twenty-year raft of reason for a young woman already half-drowning in turbulent ideas. There were no children. Charlette were several novels. hotte wrote several novels: mostly published; all dreadful. When she became "unhus-When she became "unhus-banded" which is to say, irre-proachably widowed with enough money to make inde-pendence stick, Max's moderating influence evaporated almost at once. She unleashed her

an easy leap to fifty years' worth of furious political activism.

philosophical uproar in her head reads like a lunatic litany of contradictions: Radical, Socialist, Communist, Theosophist, spiritualist, Catholic convert; social worker, Suffragette and Sinn Feiner. All these causes Charlotte Third of five wilful sisters Suffragette and Sinn Feiner. (and a brother whom she embarrassed horribly in their Despard took to her warm mutual old age, when he was heart. Though she did not

not to suggest that Charles I

was a pious fraud. The devotion

experimental qualities party's official underground sometimes compelling nature leader in Madrid in the late of communist behaviour is well 1950s. A few too knew that the indicated by a series of literary devices which usually come off pretty well in English as in Spanish.

prun's book has its shortcomings. It does not purport actually to be a work of his-tory but a novel. That enabled historical fact in a disconcerting manner. In the hands of and, doubtless, incarnating the real character of the brilliant Semprun himself. What a pity anyone else less gifted than Semprun, this would be enough to make the book wordfless. Since, on the whole, Semprun is concerned to create atmosphere and not a haps does not matter as it might seem. However, it is as well to realize that several of war and the grandson of Antonio Maura, the famous conservative Prime Minister of Spain in the early part of this the author's old colleagues in the communist party have vigorously and understandably complained at being elleged to have taken a certain position at a certain meeting when, in fact, they say they were not there—they were in Moscow or Paris or Prague. Spenish novel-lists have also complained and effective full-time revolu-tionary for over twenty years. Caught in France efter 1940, he was sent to Buchenwald in when Sempron received the Planeta prize which normally goes to a novel. At a time when in Britain it is becoming increasingly difficult to distinguish between the fiction departments and the non-ficdepartments and the non-inction departments of most book shops—all the books are about spies—and the novels seem to get nesser the truth than the biographies—this confusion, which worked well to Semprun's benefit, should not distribute the second should be seen to turb us over much, though it would certainly be appalling if the genre caught on in less or treachery and pedantry close together. Much of the writing is brilliant and the translator has rendered the eccentricities

**Hugh Thomas** 

### ex-Viceroy of Ireland and she

Charlotte Despard: Suffragette,

By Andro Linklater

somebody; and please God, not

The Image of the King

(Hodder & Stoughton, £7.95)

Charles I, the Martyr, Charles II the Merry Monarch: the image of the king is constant down the years. Richard Ollard's excellent and entertain-

ing study of myth-making and its consequences in the study of

history takes Charles I and Charles II as examples of bow

the popular myth survives, regardless of the scholar and

By Richard Ollard

Rights and wrongs

a fanatical supporter of Irish energies and her abiding devo-tion to Shelley's vision of womanhood and political Utopia on the wretchedly poor, exploited Irish families in the Lambeth slums of the 1890s. From there, methicks it were

Her list of credulities, grafted one upon another with some, but not much concern for the

proselytize convictions, she made up for this uncharacteristic discretion by promoting the rest the more vigorously. She made it to Holloway; she went where the action was in Dublin and Belfast; she visited the Soviet Union and believed every word she was told.

sensitive hands.

see was toke.

If Andro Linklater's mind has boggled at his subject's capacity for believing, like Lewis Carroll's White Queen, as many as six impossible things before breakfast, it shows only in his understandable reluctance to restrain a the range of adjectives is worthy of a sports writer. But he steadies himself and his reader by means of well-researched essays on the punitive intention and terrible social effects of the 1834 Poor Law; and the brightly coloured patterns of women's suffrage

Mr Linklater also joins the rest of us who try, and fail, take wholly impartial look at Ireland. In all these things he does more than set lotte Despard's personal chaos text: the book is more than a shilling life. It reaffirms that sensibility is at least as important as sense; and that this sort of "badness" is exciting. She was an outrageous, indefatigable extremist; and she caused a lot of trouble. She was also extremely rich, extremely well-mannered, and every inch a lady.

Gay Firth

# THIS WEEK

S.S. Prawer on 'Smiley's People'

Hugh Lloyd-Jones on Greek Tragedy

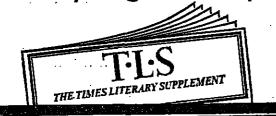
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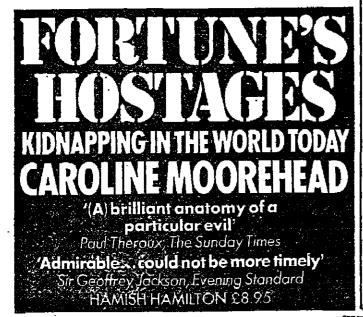
The Vikings Bhutto Rousseau Colin McInnes

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Geoffrey Grigson's Viewpoint



**Every Friday 30**p



Congress

By Thomas M. Franck

(Oxford, £10.50)
The United states has had an incoherent foreign policy in recent years, in part because President Carter was weak and trusting (at least until Iran and Afghanistan) and in part because some of his predecessors (Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon) took advantage of the mandate given to them to conduct foreign policy largely without reference to Congress.

This led to the secret bombing of Cambodia and much else. An offended Congress reasserted its constitutional

founding fathers separated powers and devised separated powers and devised checks and balances because they believed that power corrupts, and it most certainly corrupted Nixon and his foreign policy advisers. It might also have corrupted Kennedy and Johnson as completely but for the influence of pletely but for the influence of an East Coast establishment whose members, largely WASP corporation lawyers and honourable men, created post-

That establishment no longer exists. It disappeared with the passing of the old white Anglo Protestant ascendancy, and it is unlikely to be rep-laced by a similar self-confident group within the foresee-able future. We are left with Mr Carter's bare-foot Southern boys who know how to organize election campaigns but little else, and academics imported from various schools

### balances Foreign Policy by

and Edward Waisband (Oxford, £10.50)

reasserted its constitutional powers, and in so doing it made the conduct of foreign policy difficult if not impos-sible. This has happened before after the Jackson, Lincoln and Wilson Administra-tions, and in each case the consequences were disastrous.

Many Americans and their dependent friends abroad hope that the pendulum will soon swing power back to the White House, but the authors of this House, but the authors of this important book think other-

There is persuasive evidence that the present period of Con-gressional escendance is not just a swing of a pendulum; that what we are experiencing is a revolu-tion that will not be unmade. The events of the coming year will test this theory. In year will test this theory. In the past, war tended to end the swing to Congress, and since the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, Congress has shown a willingness to accept presidential leadership, if it is available. Nevertheless, some of the evidence marshalled in this book is persuasive, and I this book is persuasive, and I am willing to believe that there will not be another full swing of the pendulum and that a new relationship between executive and legislature will eventually emerge.

of government.

# Checks and

quez's own standards, In Evil Hour is a splendid achievement.

imaginative tension between her characters and her readers which demands positive par-ticipation. The Silent Areas of this admirable collection of stories are fenlands of the spirit lit by strange, often menacing, slants of light, in which people broad and con-spire with their most secret spire with their most secret fears, desires or frustrations. Mrs Feinstein's subtle and economic technique allows the reader to draw private conclusions—one of the surviving privileges of a thoughtful novelist. "The Grateful Dead" and "Ambition" are enigmatic and worrying stories, while "Strengers" "Other People" "Strangers" "Other People" and "Spite" are charged with bitter and profound humanity.

monly nasty.

# Science fiction

Annihilation Factor Empire of Two Worlds The Seed of Evil

By Barrington J. Bayley (Allison and Busby, £5.95 each) Although he has been writing for a couple of decades it is only now being appreciated a what an SF master is Mr of Bayley, just how fertile the invention that can reinforce some wonderfully bizarre, often bleak, concepts, Recognition of his talent has been impending for so long because, wrote the late Chris Evans, "I suspect that the major reason for this is that publishers were afraid to risk their necks with such obviously original work". It is

of his books. These three are typical of a unique atmosphere that lingers long in the mind after the pell-mell narrative has vanished over the horizon. Annihilation Factor concerns

galactic kingdoms ar civil war, threatened by the The Patch, a life-draining force of energy; the factions should be united at the common peril; instead they try to use it to involve the other side. In Empire Of Two Worlds the benchman of a ruthless dictator realizes, only to regret realizing, just how egomaniacal is his boss. The Seed of Evil is a group of short stories, most of which are about Man's curiosity killing the cat of his innocence. Nobody learns.

All three books are written in an energetic style, but all evoke ideas beyond that simple impact. They are mechanisms which understand the isolation of the human spirit with wonder and with no rancour; strangeness suffuses all. I recommend them without reservation for

is a story, "Sporting With The Chid", which is not only beauti-fully-argued science fiction but a horror story to rank with the shuddering best of any kind.

Naming The Animals: A Haunting, by Ned Crawford (Faber, E5.50). Lushly-written venture where so many have gone before: into a conformist brave new world. Thomas Boit is the rebel looking for a cause, dreaming dreams of freedom in a time when such imaginings have no context to make them explicable. Inevitably derivative, its Eden-imagery has a good deal of power.

The World's Best SF 4, editor Donald A. Wolheim (Dob-son, £5.25). A title like that takes a lot of living up to. so it is just as well that Mr Wolheim has restricted his selection to the year 1976. Cer-tainly, few would quarrel with his choice. Many of the best names here including Isaac Asimov and his "The Bicenten-Louis Heren good news that Allison and their communication of wonder. Asimov and his "The Bicenten-Busby intend publishing more And, in The Secd Of Evil, there nial Man", one of his most

on the character of the king, and the view that people took of him. While still a boy, Charles II had seen his world torn apart, his father killed, his mother a pensioner of her nephew. He knew all the humilations of a poor relation in the historian, let alone the facts. The two kings are an uneasy pair, for all that they were farher and son. As a man, Charles I was an admirable king, chaste, even puritanical, the finest connoisseur of paintings that ever sat on the English throne, amiable, his

liations of a poor relation, in addition to the distasteful alliances with people he disliked and despised. It raught court dignified and sumptuous, far removed from the un-seemly chaos of his father's him to trust no one, and made him the complex character that establishments. He was a virtuous man, and a high-minded one. In a telling phrase, Richard Ollard says "It is a Most unfortunately, Richard Ollard detests Charles II. Even fact of common observation that high-minded persons are fre-

best of them.

his good qualities, his steady nerve, his excellent judgment

emotional tales, about the robot

Nemo, by Ron Goulart (Hale, £4.80). Ted Briar's life in a robot-serviced future is as grey

as it might have been today. His working existence induces feelings of paranola and his wife is cheating him. But his other, unremembered, life as Nemo, means that he is being manipulated by the country's security guards because of his relekinetic powers. When the two identities coalesce then he is a force to be reckoned with.

The Ion War, by Colin Kapp (Dobson, £4.95). Being the adventures of Dam Stormdragon, who has to be a fighter with that sort of name. He is, Senrenced to death he is offered the choice of painful ion trans-formation to become a Terran warrior. Characterization-bynumbers, but a splendidly hec-

Tom Hutchinson

quently unscrupulous". This is of men, his dislike of repres sion, his freedom of thought, his personal charm and amiand love shown to bim by his ability, are turned against him.

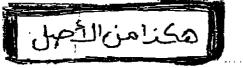
friends and even, on occasion, There were terrible injusby his enemies, is proof that this was not so. It does indicate tices during the reign of that, for a cause, Charles I could bend principles with the Charles II, and his treatment of Clarendon, his old friend and faithful servant, There are 52 pages devoted to Charles I, and twice as many to his son. The author traces the outline of Charles's exile leaves a very nasty taste in the mouth, but Mr Ollard writes as though no leading figure in politics had laid down his friends for his life either beand reign, while concentrating fore or since. It is interesting to discover that Charles II can still raise such strong passions.

The book ends with an interesting chapter on contem-porary views of the king, from Halifax and Bishop Burnet, and an analysis of the Whig view of the Stuarts, followed by the revival of romantic Jacobitism. The image remains. as so ably summed up in 1065 and All That: the Roundheads were right but repulsive: the Cavaliers were

Philippa Toomey

Winchester Cathedral 1079-1979, by Frederick Bussby (Paul Cave, £10). Ely, Durham Lincoln, Exercer ... the cathedrals of England are our greatest buildings architecturally, historically, and spiritually. We all have our favouries, but the majestic grey mass of Winchester Cathedral rising suddenly and stunningly out of the hearr of the City must figure in most people's top ten. In celebration of its ninth centenary Winchester's Canon Residentiary, a learned mole in the Cathedral's library archives, has written this glossy history with 123 illustrations in colour and black and white, and a terse formal foreword by the Queen. It is meticulous in its reatment of the beloved building from West Front to Lady Chapel, bur also includes agree-able human interest about Hugh the Mason, Jane Austen,

and many others who have lived and died in the mighty shadow of the building that has looked down on us and up to heaven for nine centuries.



# 4

Radio has rediscovered its essential virtues of cheapness, sim- deed a grant was accepted local output at present trailplicity and flexibility, and has begun the descent from the quickly withdrew when it pendents in listening figures, Olympian heights of Mount Reith to a sunny spot nearer the felt the local council was will be greatly enhanced if town square, writes Alan Hamilton

BBC Quarterly as long ago as 1952, remarked with prophetic insight: "At a time when about every tendency seems to be working in favour of the masses and against the individual, the radio, essentially an organ of mass-communication, restores the direct sense of personal contact between tainly been reversed.

The position of the running of very small long-term scheme is for one tone tailor of the wash against the radio.

How small can a station scale community radio scale community scale scale community radio scale community radio scale community

There are at present 39 competing BBC and independent services. The Independent services are at present 39 competing BBC and independent services. The Independent services to live under, it is forced to live under, in its guidelines for local radio output than it was at the advent of commercial television, with the result that, on the whole, the independent stations have not fallen completely for the intending to reach 90 per cent of the population with radio, it was suggested that it intending to reach 90 per cent of the population with radio, it was suggested that it intending to reach 90 per cent of the population with radio, it was suggested that some of the BBC's costs of the population with radio, it was suggested that some of the BBC's costs of the BBC's costs of the BBC's costs of the population o

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sumy spot nearer the town several of the larger conur-

tores the direct sense of trend has now almost certainty been reversed.

It is a great deal more so in 1980.

Radio is experiencing a remainsance, but it is different from the kind that reigned supreme in the days before television arrived to swellow up takent and resources like a factory trawler hoovering herrings. The present about two helds of the population is expected its and, at least for the second of the second from the competition of the same cannot necessarily be said for the state of the propulation is essential virtues of cheapness, simplicity and flexible and the descent from the Southern before television arrived to the corporation. What is seeded has rediscovered its essential virtues of cheapness, simplicity and flexible to thirds of the population is heldent of the station of the state of the more than £40m in income last year, and the larger controlled from a blocal radio finance has to be allocated from a blocal from a parliament of the organization of the stations like Radio Highland acting as an occasional local stations like Radio Highland income last year, and the largers of them was able to larges to fhem was able to larges of them was able to show a gross profit of £3m on a turnover of £8m.

But without doubt local radio is at its best when it the corporation. What is competing, not only with its same cannot necessarily be said for the state of the organization of the same cannot necessarily be said for the state of the organization and improved first the organization of the same cannot necessarily be said for the state of the organization of the stations, almost the corporation. What is competing, not only with its sown manonal networks. There is room for the state of the larger controlled by a parliament that often seems hostile to the corporation. What is competing the first in the organization of the station of the stations of the larges of them was able to show a gross profit of £3m on a turnover of £8m.

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For the moment, because square, if not actually the bations enjoy the luxury of of the continual uncertainty hopeful pointers. The 1BA he offered to other stations. parish pump.

competing BBC and independing the forced to live under, has been markedly stricter Extra revenue from rebroad-

trying to interfere with its the BEC can harness some jealously-guaraded editorial of the excellence of its ner-Professor Max Beloff, writing in the sadly defunct amount of time we spent entradio.

BBC Quarterly as long ago as 1952, remarked with prophetic insight: "At a time less static at about nine be and remain visible? The hours a week but towards forthcoming independent when about more or hours a week but towards forthcoming independent with the BBC and the IRA feel is on the local stations, with integrity. But councils may work radio and channel it

There are, however, some with a wider interest should

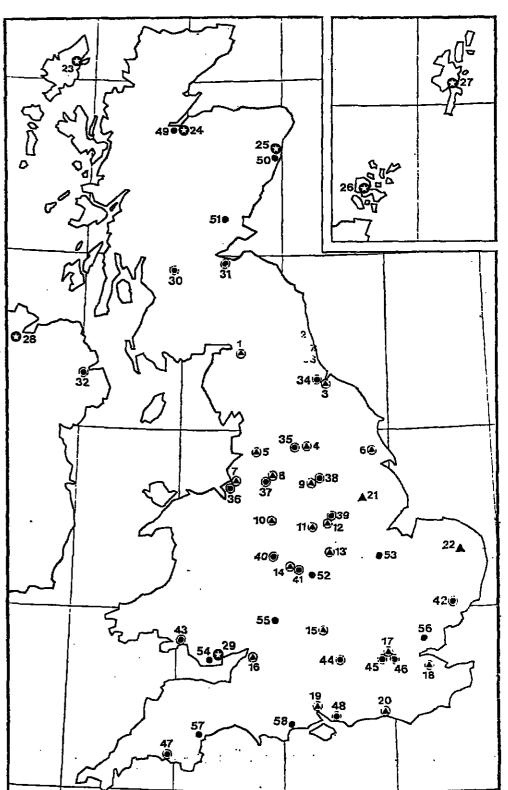
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# How a new station goes on the air

When the managing director. The answer was to pro- before it can be heard (by, he says, reacted reassuringly look after more than one of Midland Community mote through the local potentially, 690,000 people) well. Radio, Mr John Bradford, press the idea that people the broadcasters will talk. The Radio, Mr John Bradford, press the idea that people the broadcasters will talk There was a certain Finally, a firm must be 50 Aberdeen took on the job of launch might like to suggest names ing Coventry's commercial for the station. And they radio station, one of the did. Names like Leofric. selves—what a newspaper the future, since predictions recorders to microphones; 53 Peterborough first things he discovered Godiva; Peeping Tom and would call a "dummy run".

Mr. Bradford has Comp.

This is Europe's most

dynamic industrial area

With a population of 1.4 million and a huge annual spending power, its importance cannot be ignored. The Radio Tees transmission area boasts a wealth of activity, from the Ekofisk oil pipeline travelling 220 miles to the massive refinery at the mouth of the River Tees, with the vast chemical and petro-chemical complexes of British Petroleum, I.C.I., Monsanto, Phillips Petroleum, Shell

and petro-chemical complexes of British Petroleum, I.C.I., Monsanto, Phillips Petroleum, Shell and Rohm and Haas, to the long-established farming, mining, engineering and steel industries, In the Radio Tees area, there is no shortage of leisure activity, with six racecourses, theatres, sports centres and the most beautiful and unspoiled scenery in the country. Take all this and the excellent access by road, rail, sea and air and its importance cannot be ignored!

This is the

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first things he discovered Godiva, Peeping Tom and would call a "dummy run".

Mr Bradford has concerns the station of the area the station poured in. Some suggested the city. "Not only that, they resented being branded decided was Mercia Sound. The station comes on the title finally decided was Mercia Sound. The station became a particular probably be the twenty-first had. The advertising rates between and will cost probably be the twenty-first had. The advertising rates between from the independent local were published last radio network. For 10 days December and the market, ority, which must approve the IBA lays down stringent reassuring, but at today's technical conditions and Mr prices he reckons the prices he reckons the Coventry station will produce an annual revenue of between £800,000 and £1m a year and will cost between £750,000 and £1m a year and will cost between £750,000 and £1m a year and will cost between £750,000 to run. The Independent Broadcasting Authority, which must approve first time at Christman 1978.

ority, which must approve Butterworth,

in The Butts area, the large cation went to the IBA with bar being easy to convert an underwritten capitalization studios, reception and then of fron one into studios, reception and tion of £600,000, a guarantee office areas.

of a bank overdraft facility

sq ft with good road access to the city centre and of The application was suc-sound construction, and we cessful and the offer of con-had to make sure there was tract made last May. Mr not so much traffic noise as Bradford was then at the

They were against taking of Radio Tees, having set space in an office block development because they The application process reporting staff.

Semior appointments have been made. Mr Ian Rufus, formerly news editor of Radio Hallam, the Sheffield working wives all have to Radio Hallam, the Sheffield working wives all have to be considered in the pattern of broadcasting, so the station and the news editor, and the news editor, and werable to him, is Mr Michael Henfield, former Michael Henfield, former will be pop music and deputy news editor of the Birmingham station. Their stickers, because Mr Bradisales controller was the regional sales organizer for that it has to sell like soap ATV, and from the BBC the station recruited its chief engineer, who will be spending £120,000 to get the station on the air. He will never have so much to spend again, at least not at spend again, at least not at this station.

There will be five journa-

There will be five journalists and a full-time presentation staff of six. Four months before the mid-May start they had four people working; by mid-April they will have 35, nearly the full complement.

"The next major decision after staff is to appoint a company responsible for your national selling operation in the London marketplace" Mr Bradford told me. "It is clearly not efficient for currently 19 and gventually 60 or 70 separate companies, to be represent.

companies, to be represent cated. "They won't allow ing their individual interests. With the sole exception of Capital, the formula adopted is to have a single London representative

Vice-Chancelthe station's name and its lor of Warwick University.

semior appointments, will A number of local comwant £40,000 in primary panies — a brewery, a
rental. The site of the station newspapers—were invited to was fairly easy to find: a become underwriting share-former working men's club holders. The group's appli-"We were looking", Mr and a promise that 50 per thing of the order of 7,000 made available by public subscription.

to make conversation imposed of the company, talk-sible. To be honest, I think ing with them about the we were lucky to find this—nature of the application. It seemed almost ideal."

velopment because they the application process were anxious to create an was in three stages: written identity—somewhere like application, local interview "under the clock at Water-by IBA representatives and loo Station", a place where finally an interview in Lonpeople could meet. And that don with the full authority is what they have, a large Mr Bradford joined the and attractive reception company full time in Separee from which the "on-tember. He has studied the lair" studios can be seen by area carefully and regards area from which the won-temoer. He has studied the air studios can be seen by area carefully and regards the public; upstairs, the his job as a great challenge. sales and administration There are no strong local offices and the editorial loyaltics: few people he area with telephones and spoke to were born in the tape recorders for the district. This is why he considers a radio station to be siders a radio station to be

his station.

There will be five journa- potential broadcasters. Last

Arts Reporter

# Capital Radio - more than all the hits.

Capital Radio is the largest of all Britain's Independent Local Radio stations and, according to independent research, is the station to which Londoners listen most. Broadcasting 24 hours a day, it has built its weekly listenership of over 5 million Londoners by providing the best in a wide range of contemporary music and a great deal more besides.

\*JICRAR May 1979.

### Current Affairs

NEWS, Local, national and international bulletins every half-hour throughout the day every day. Travel reports seamre the "Flying Eye" - London's only traffic spotter plane. LONDON TODAY. Half-hour programme of interviews and reports every weekday evening at 7 pm on London topics of

PARTY PIECES. Weekly review of the parliamentary week by London M.P.s, including live excerpts from Westminster.

SUNDAY SOAPBOX. Listeners are given access to the station's

biggest audience of the week to express their viewpoint on a

subject which matters to them.

SPECIAL REPORTS. In-depth analysis of controversial issues by investagative reporter Jane Walmsley, whose recent highly acclaimed radio documentaries have covered housing in London CAPITAL QUESTION. Capital uses its computer and a leading research company to take the pulse of London when matters of public debate arise. Latest subject should sport and politics be

kept apart? CAPITAL COMMENTARY. Weekly analysis of news and current affairs by Lord George-Brown.
HEADLINE DEBATE, Monthly debate on contemporary issues

broadcast live from the Capital foyer. This month's topic: "Should we afford the Welfare State?"
WHAT'S ON. Capital presenters keep their listeners fully informed. about what's happening each day throughout the area.

TOD SLOAN. Anna Ford and expert guests help Londoners do it
themselves. This month's topic: "How to Take Care of Yourself."

### Education.

SET BOOKS SERIES. Maggie Norden and Michael Aspel draw on the talents of the country's leading writers and performers to bring to life the 1980 CSE and GCE English Literature set books for

examination students.

OPERATION DRAKE Capital has produced educational kits for ILEA schools to help them derive the greatest possible value from the station's participation in this 21/2 year rour expedition. Capital broadcasts the latest progress reports live. from the Expedient twice each week.

MUSIC GRANT'S & AWARDS, Each year the station awards major

grants and scholarships to students of the London music colleg SCHOOLS MUSIC AND DRAMA. Capital finances and organis professional music and drama events in schools throughout the

London area.

REVISION LINE. Teachers give revision advice by telephone to students preparing for examinations in May and June.

### Classical Music

THE COLLECTION. Capital's weekly programme of classical recials and recordings attracts more listeners in London than any programme on Radio 3. Robin Ray reviews the best new classical GREAT SOLOETS. The world's most distinguished soloists will be

recorded in concert this year by Capital for exclusive broadcast by ILR stations throughout the country.

CONCERTS. The station sponsors and broadcasts concerts of classical music by the Wren Orchestra and other prominent orchestras and musicians throughout the year and in all parts of our

### Drama and the Arts

CAPITAL PLAYHOUSE. Monthly presentation of original radio plays.

GLAA PLAY AWARDS. The station co-sponsored with the Greater London Arts Association the recently highly successful Play
Awards for new writers of stage and radio drama.

ALTERNATIVES. Capital's lively review of all branches of the arts

in London each Sunday evening.

DUKE OF YORK'S. This line London theatre is being re-opened. this month, restored and managed by Capital Radio, its new owners, who are pledged to maintain it as a live theatre.

# Community Care

HELPLINE, London's only 24 hour telephone advice and referral service is fully organised and stalled by Capital. In its 3 years of operation, Helpline has handled over 225,500 calls from Londoners MAINLINE KIOSK. A new kiosk at Euston Station provides a

direct link to Helpline to advise those youngsters who arrive in London with neither a job nor a place to live. JOB FINDER. Capital uses its influence with the young to help them find work. Operated in conjunction with the Manpower Services Commission, the Job Finder service found jobs for over 2,500

memployed young Londoners last year.

HELP A LONDON CHILD. This Appeal on behalf of London's needy children raised over £100,000 last year for distribution through relief agencies and child welfare organisations in the Capital area. Help A London Child features throughout our Easter weekend broadcasting.
KIDSLINE. School holiday telephone information service for

parents and children looking for something to do or so FLATSHARE. Three of the station's most popular shows ask for and receive details of shared accommodation available for listeners. A complete list of addresses is published each week.

Broadcasting to over 5 million Londoners 24 hours a day on 194m Medium Wave (1548 kHz) and 95-8 MHz VHF Stereo.

# Producer of 800 programmes

It was when John Whitney was 17 that; with a head fu'l of ideas about the way radio should be run, be turned up at the BBC prepared to give anyone ready to listen the benefit of his views. But the commissar (the right word, he insists) at the entrance turned him

"After that", he said, "I decided that since no one wanted to employ me, and my headmaster had said I might make good as a gar-dener, I would have to employ myself." So he did, having at school conjured sounds from the ether by winding wire around the cardboard cores of toilet rolls. It was the mystery of the process which en-

He realized, with some shrewdness at that age, that people loved hearing them-selves, so he recorded bar-mitzvahs and sold the recordings to the organizers for a guinea a time. Then the future managing direc-tor of Capital Radio, who is also chairman of the Association of Independent Radio Contractors (AIRC), The whole thing crashed the stoom.

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John Whitney and Michael Barton have the

object-to get local radio

to as many parts of the

country as possible. For

Michael Barton, controller of BBC local radio, the pro-

blem is basically finance.

He said that for the BBC, it

is part of a larger picture

both

was, in fact, specializing it was a risk worth taking more in radio, and when and likely to succeed

which includes both network radio and televi-

Mr Barton, who is 48, is seven months younger than Mr Whitney. He was born in Yorkshire and joined the

BBC after a spell with the

advertising department of Smith & Nephew, the Elas-

toplast company. He went in as a "knob-twiddler" or studio manager being

responsible for such things as sound effects.

He found that the oppor-

tunity in those days—about 1953—to work on a variety of programmes was rewarding. "I was dipping into things like Children's Hour

on radio and documentaries

producer in Manchester. He

the chance came to move to

local radio it was, he says, a

for television ", he said. He emerged from this



thing which excited him. "I put my cap in the ring and up came Sheffield."

He took over Radio Shef-

field, the second station to be established in 1967 fol-

lowing Leicester, because he believed that although it

was a two-year experiment,

Those were pioneering

and likely to succeed.

The rest is radio history: he created the largest inde-pendent commercial radio production house in Britain and directed and produced more than 800 programmes for major advertisers on Luxembourg and overseas stations. Then television stations. Then television claimed his actention, and from 1958 he devised and wrote many series, including The Plane-Makers and The Power Game.

But radio was still in his blood, and in 1963 he obtained the licence to operate a station on the island of Montserrat in the Leeward Islands; and the following year co-founded with Philip Waddilove and John Gorst the Local Radio Association.

"We proceeded to set up a commercial radio lobby, and more and more influence was brought to bear on this subject of having independent local radio in this country as had every this country as had every-one else in the world, he said. "Radio has been at the heart of all my aspira-

Association.

Knowing your audience

the kind of programmes re-

flected our own back-grounds—we tended to go for well-constructed but

grammes." Over the years

these have become the sort of programme in which a

two to three-hour sequence.

When commercial radio

possibility of a diminishing

audience; but he was encouraged to find that

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compartmentalized

days, and only half the "I believe the direction potential audience could we have moved in is the hear the broadcasts. "But it right one", he said. "I do

was rewarding because for not say there is no place for the first time in my life in network broadcasting, but broadcasting I was aware of the familiarity, the friendli-

the audience I was relating ness, the immediacy of local to", he said. "Obviously radio can be achieved only

dawned in 1973 Mr Barton to achieve any movement is was apprehensive about the to transfer resources from

audiences actually grew, with the answer, as far as This says something he BBC local radio is conbelieves, for the distinctive cerued, that financial cuts

that way."

due over the gleaming radio station franchises in boardroom table at Euston local radio, and in 1973 he Tower. joined Capital Radio in his

Everything is going forward as he always hoped, except that the new stations have not become available as early as he would have liked. The "ultimate success story" would be to "achieve 100 per cent or 98

per cent coverage of the population", he said. "We would hope to see 60 stations open by the end of The AIRC has regular meetings and it links with

meetings and it this with the Independent Broadcasting Authority. It plays an important role in labour relations and has just appointed a full-time adviser, Douglas Fox. It has surgered audiences, once a surveyed audiences once a year, but in future will do the job three times a year. It has just concluded a three-year agreement with the National Union of Journalists-a pointer, Mr Whitney says, to the way the industry is maturing.

It is, he thinks, a shining example at a time when signs of decline are every-

Places for future develop-

ment had been identified. Mr Barton said. "But we

are caught in this whole

financial conundrum: can we afford to develop until

we know where we stand on pay negotiations, et cetera? In times of financial res-

traint it seems the only way

regional to local radio."
He took a hard look at

the future and came up



Recording an advertising jingle in a commercial radio station.

### Rates are low but costs are not

to. On the other hand, that are installing their own urgent sales pitch, delivered studios.

One reason is that the panies handling it Although interinate. High Street firm, perhaps nobody admits to seeing. The IBA is the ultimate using radio for the first cowboys prowling the stu-arbiter on advertisement dios, there has been some scripts. These, particularly time, is disinclined to spend dios, there has been some scripts. These, particularly unevenness in the product. One dealing with finance, much on production in addition to the cost of the time.

Although companies are not effect. Equipping a studio to severe restrictions. too happy about it, a keen can cost £30,000 or mure, Mr Stoller looked forward.

This says something he believes, for the distinctive nature of the two operations. They are complementary—the BBC having a plan for an additional 45 stations, identifying community involvement and a much more precise terms. Mr. Barton said. "We are clearly now mercial radio as some do, as "Cheap and horrible and unnecessary". It is relevant, he is aware, to a different, much younger audience in a totally different way. Where the two are most likely to compete is in news and in the solution of the two operations. They are complementations that is financial cuts where a national campaign is involved, the work is involved, the cash t

tic view of what is finan-cially possible."

It can take three or four man in it said—and while move the other way to do weeks to produce a radio some advertising agents turn shorter advertisements. advertisement that needs a the whole operation over to minute or less to half-listen outside companies. others

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from programmes. Last year a company wanted to do a urgent sales pitch, delivered studios.

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accent, may be the work of businesses, money is the wear that. There has been a

Bugle or The Sunday
Clarion wishes to inform you that tomorrow's paper will director of the Association of Independent Radio Contain an exclusive story, it is not going to give you time to telephone the opposition.

When radio stations sell the air times themselves, they will provide studios, copywriters and production teams to put the message together. This is the way most local advertisements originate.

Compared with television, many agencies consider 15 amouncement that it was amouncement that it was amouncement that it was an analy agencies consider 15 and an advertisement."

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salesman sometimes trims with payroll and rent not to further revenue expanthe cost of production to lagging far behind. Leasing sion as more stations open may reduce capital expend-up. In particular he hoped iture, but even the friend-government advertising these a national campaign became restive if the cost product radio became restive if the cost paydent radio became restive in the cost paydent radio p

Patrick O'Leary

# Tight control kept on standards

Advertising on independent They act quickly to local radio has been as enable scripts to be profirmly controlled from the day it began as are the commercials that appear on television. The IBA's view medicinal, financial, alcohol, became a firm rule: that claims relating to guaran-the maximum amount of tees and those needing the the maximum amount of advice of specialist consult radio advertising should be ants. nine minutes in any hour. nine minutes in any hour.

But not only advertisThat is a good deal less ing is tightly controlled. In than is permitted in com- a station's prospectus you perable services abroad, but will find the terms of its

in its last annual report the proposed contract with the authority referred to accu- IBA. A typical paragraph mulating evidence that it from one contract reads: had got the figure about of control giving rights of right. Programmes generally are different circumstances, innot monitored as closely as cluding breach by the com-those on television—there pany of its duties and oblithose on television—there are too many of them—but gations in providing a serthe IBA's regional offices and their staffs are able to monitor the general performance of a station to make company or persons in-terested in the company in certain 'proscribed activi-ties' or the taking of an mance of a station to make sure it gets the balance right, giving a fair share of local and national news and of community programming. interest in the company by any person of whom the IBA does not approve".

Most radio advertising is local and many commercials are made for advertisers in the radio station's own stu-If the IBA finds that a company is working well-within its area and that it is financially and generally sound, then it can "roll" a dios. It is always clear to the companies what is and what is not permitted; and they are always expected to contract and go on rolling it as long as the conobserve the normal canons of good taste and decency. tractors go on behaving

Companies are enabled to themselves. operate efficiently by hav-ing delegated to them the responsibility to clear the The IBA opposed the Annan committee's proposal that all local radio should be controlled bulk of radio advertising in relation to the authority's code of advertising standards and its Notes of Guidance. And they know they can always consult the

IBA's advertising control

by a separate body, and the Government subsequently endorsed its—and the BBC's : It believed, it said, that TBA's advertising control officers.

What happens to doubtful such a move would delay such a move would delay such a move would delay such a material?

Commercial would lose the benefit of scripts for medicines and IBA experience in selecting and guiding contractors, ducts and the like, those that make technical claims supervising programming, and others that simply and it would be wasteful of the supervising programming.

present problems are engineering resources.
referred to the central copy The threat is no longer clearance office operated by there and is unlikely to the independent Television return in the foreseeable Companies Association and future.
the Association of Independ-

Capital Radio presents the

# Great Soloists of the World

Following the highly acclaimed 1979 season of the Great Orchestras of the World, Capital Radio is proud to announce a new series of programmes, arranged by Ian Hunter, in which the world's great soloists are recorded live in London for exclusive broadcast by Capital Radio and other Independent Local Radio stations. The first series will commence in the spring in Capital's classical music programme, The Collection, on Sundays at 6 p.m. and will feature:

Claudio Arrau Vladimir Ashkenazy Daniel Barenboim Yehudi Menuhin

Itzhak Perlman Isaac Stern Kiri Te Kanawa John Williams

Pinchas Zukerman

BROADCASTING TO OVER 5 MILLION LONDONERS 24 HOURS A DAY ON 194m MEDIUM WAVE (1548kHz) and 95.8 MHz VHF STEREO.



Great Soloists

# Advertising brings floods of cash

Mr John Whitney, managar a recent agreement with the ing director of the London-Football League and Football based Capital Radio, admits that in a good month—ters from local radio stations when the advertising climate to provide a live commentary is healthy and srable—he to matches, thus breaking the would expect to see his BBC monopoly for the first station grossing £1m in the music sphere the However because of the IBA's charter insists that

to finance the budget and the sponsorship of these con-pay the dividends. certs and performances.

each company by the IBA Sound for no more than the while the secondary levy is cost of the tapes.

calculated on the profit Drama, one of the most margins and runs from 5 per difficult of the arts to porcent on the first part of the tray through a radio transsurplus to over half at the mission, is also benefiting ton end.

of their future, so the man-London, and has installed a agement policy has changed studio and production office Last month LBC, the only to widen the scope of its

When the independent local commercial news station, programmes, radio stations first hit the dropped its most famous and air waves in the dark days controversial phone-in pro- is a twofold project. "We of 1973 few could have fore- gramme—hosted by George want to put money back into cast the niche they would Gale—and announced a live drama but we can also ukimately fill in community change in policy away from enjoy the actuality of it the cheap and cheerful through having a studio there ", he said. Sisters of the commercial earlier years and towards With 19 stations already to the air. 10 under way and

television network were more news sequences.

on the air, 10 under way and thought of as little more This policy change at LBC a further 15 approved, local than razable pirate stations is a symptom of the evolution might or might not tion in programme trends nationwide by the end of the survive financially. Times being fek throughout the 1980s. Such a strong and change. companies move away from to lead to more advanced

dvertising revenue. In the music sphere the However, because of the IBA's charter insists that way the Government taxes some 3 per cent of advertisthe ILR companies, only 12p ing revenue must be spent out of every 11 taken in, on live music and as the is fed back into the system revenue increases so does

Over and above the And it is not just the normal corporation tex, the most profitable stations independent Broadcasting which benefit. The network Authority scoops off con- of stations operates a free siderable sums in additional transfer of programmes so two-tier levies - weighted that although a concert may towards taking most from be sponsored by say BRMB, the successful stations. The the Birmingham-based comprimary rental is a fixed mercial station—is can be resum determined annually for layed through Plymouth

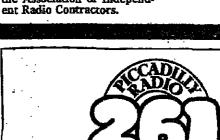
And as the revenue has Capital Radio recently gone up and the stations bought the Duke of York's have become more confident Theatre in Sr Martin's Lane,

Although they may not companies move away from to lead to more advanced quite have a "licence to the "pop, prattle and ran-advertising promotions which print money" many of them dom phone-ins" of their in turn will further increase are awash with cash. Advertising revenue has hit record levels in the past programmes improve so listeness already programmes improve so listeness are truers begin to expect more tive buying as they take a vision strike. During the last than a daily dose of phone-ins from the commercial meriod to Sentem-ins from the commercial media. Nothing succeeds like

record levels in the past year in the wake of the television strike. During the last than a daily dose of phone wision strike. During the last than a daily dose of phone media. Nothing succeeds like insection the 19 stations at present on the air, is likely to small from the alternative newspaper and television. Although part of this was artificially inflated by advertising promotions being more heavily weighted to radio in the absence of television, the trend towards the commercial stations is in the past to stations in money available has been a recent agreement with the filling.

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Alison Mitchell



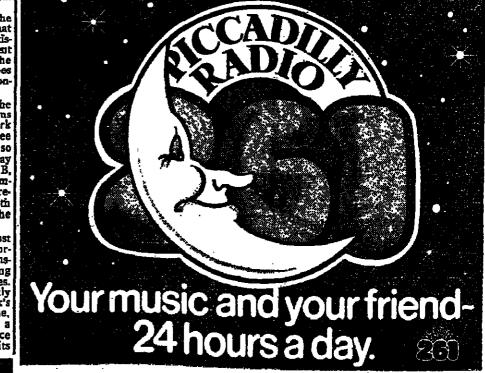
### Piccadilly Radio sets up new training unit

Piccadilly Radio, with an audience of 1½ million listeners in the Greater Manchester area, is setting up a Training Unit and

### **Training Officer** with experience in programming

This is a senior post in a small team which will be responsible for planning training schedules and giving detailed instruction to broadcasting staff both at Piccadilly Radio and other independent local radio stations in the United Kingdom. Experience in production and presentation easential. The appointment is initially on a 12 month contract but may be A competitive salary is offered commensurate with experience interested?, then male or female candidates write with full

The Programme Controller, Piccadilly Radio, Box 261, Manchester.



LOCAL RADIO

# Alarming success helps to put small studio on the map

Five armless, tangerine a pop star unintentionally coloured easy chairs are convey what the programme squeezed alongside each has managed to achieve—an other on the end of a narrow passage lined with grey, point the reasons for its steel filing cabinets. It is appeal is like trying to the hardly a VIP waiting room a blob of mercury under the in appearance, yet pro ball of the thumb.

minent politicians, leading Within its clearly defined industrizists, union bosses official boundaries the pro-and household names in gramme claims a following literature, art, sport, the wear their hearts on the film industry and science rear windows of their cars

It is the small studio in Communications House in Gough Square, a quiet backwater behind Fleet Street its pick-up range and people from where LBC's very suc-regularly listen to it in from where LBC's very successful AM programme is places as far afield as the broadcast. Ironically the Chamel Islands, Portugal square's former claim to and Sweden.

Control Room B, little the Variety Club's annual larger than the average show business awards. fame was that it contained Control Room B, little the home of Doctor John larger than the average son, that moster of the suburban lounge, is domina-written word. Today it has ted by a circular table been put on the map by two at which Cameron and Hol-

Five days a week from 6 broadcasting.

am until 10 am, Douglas
Cameron and Bob Holness difficult to define; on the act as hosts in a programme surface the ingredients do that has become something nor appear to have any of a phenomenon in local remarkable originality. Like programme. Accolades from national and national news former Prime Minister and coverage, gives the punter

appeal that caters for all types and tastes. But 10 pin-

feel quite flattered to be in in the form of a "I'm an vited there at an ungodly AM lover" sticker. To the hour to sip coffee from a more conventional members plastic mug before being of society such anegiance is plastic mug before being as bewildering as individual ushered into Control Room names on the front windscreen of a car.

Although the show is spe-cifically aimed at what is loosely termed Londoners, there is no way of limiting

men who with a deceptively ness sit opposite each other, casual approach to the and handle with an easy-spoken word have made AM going charm that cloaks the alarm clock for millions their sheer professionalism. bours of non-stop

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Undoubtedly one of the programme's greatest appeals is to the motorist, ment essential for an impar-tial presentation of news for they are given regular reports on congestion, diversions and weather. Listeners are told when it is lighting-up time, what is on in the of lectures, concerts and fringe entertainment.

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Cameron. They excel at offtips on horses and dogs, and live interviews. To sound the traveller up to the embusiastic and cheerful delightful off-beat stories, minute reports of road, rail when most people are still many of which are culled and air conditions. waiting for the alarm bell is from the enormous post bag they receive each day. Cameron handles most of the news while Holness tackles the bulk of the in-terviews. The pair handle it all with consummate noncha-lance. One minute a shadow

> amateur fuel conservationist is expounding on some revolutionary method of powerofficer is warning house-wives that a gang of forgers is selling canned beans as tinned salmon. Inevitably

Cameron was an accountant before joining Scottish Television as a football reporter. He became an announcer when Bill Simpson departed for the Doctor Finlay programme; in 1964 he moved to London and worked for BBC 2 and ITN. He also spent four years on and youth said.

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are working round the clock to gather material for the four hours of broadcasting.

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> Both Mr Saunders and Mr Toller see the strength of local radio in its spontaneity, in its psychological and physical closeness to listeners, and in its ability to talk to young people in their own eccent and language, with references to familiar local people and places. It would be disastrone in their view if local trous in their view if local radio had to work to a national plan, which they believe could happen if the Gulbenkian report's posal for a national coordinating body for broadcasting and youth were adopted.

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# A capital service offers help and advice

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# Abortion: the false charges

For nearly 2,000 years of Christian abortion where the continuance of civilization, taking the life of an unborn child was regarded as a vile and heinous moral offence which degraded numanity. When an abortion was done to save the life of a mother or to prevent a woman from the consequences of rape, those responsible, including the doctors, acted in consciousness that a grave moral decision was involved. Abortions to avoid illegitimate births, or otherwise for convenience, were performed with a secrecy that was as much the mark of the shame attaching to the deed as a consequence of its illegality.

The 1967 Act, which Mr David Steel sponsored, drastically changed social and individual attitudes. It was the outcome of a long campaign by a persistent pressure group which was concerned not only to prevent the physical risks of illegal abortion but to give women the "right" to choose, after a pregnancy had begun, whether to bear the child.

Even so, the idea that a woman

had anything like an unqualified right to have the foetus removed would have been wholly unacceptable to both Parliament and public in 1967, and Mr Steel therefore gave an undertaking in the House of Commons that his Bill would not open the door to abortion on request. On that understanding, Parliament

Mr Steel still maintains that the Act does not allow abortion on debecause it requires the agreement of two doctors. Yet provided a woman goes to doctors who believes that if a woman thinks she needs an acortion, then she does need one, a legal abortion is available to her. This is possible because the Act permits

pregnancy involves risks greater than abortion—and statistically early abortions (mostly on young healthy women) are less dangerous than childbirth, which of course, includes women who have their children des-

pite ill-health.

The result has been a huge rise in the number of abortions (by some 400 per cent) and the shattering of the old conviction that defenceless human life must be protected. The 1967 Act has created a new market for abortions because of the common confusion between law and morality. Since the law is supposed to have some sort of moral basis, it is easily assumed, when convenient, that the minimum of essential morality is sushrined in the law. Abortion as a back-up to contracep-tion is claimed as a "right" and the fact that a particular pregnancy leads to a particular child ceases to be

The interpretation of the 1967 Act in ways well outside the intentions of many who voted for it, has been the subject of persistent criticism and anxiety. Abuses have been revealed in what is now a highly lucrative branch of the medical (if that is the right word for it) profession.
There has been particular hortor
when babies have been aborted at or
near the stage of viability. It is for all these reasons that three private members' Bills have been brought before Parliament, the third of which is Mr John Corrie's, which comes up for its third reading tomorrow. Yet beneath its attempt to remedy

particular abuses, the Corrie Bill Corrie Bill.
signifies something deeper, and it is Nor does it diminish the right to this that explains the bitter and an abortion where there is any

venemous opposition to it - the on-slaught of twisted propaganda which too often masquerades in the media

as objective reporting. For, although the practical impact of the Bill may not be great, it will be restate the view of Parliament and public that every abortion is a grave and is not simply a matter of a-moral social convenience.

That is why it is anathema to the

hard-core abortion lobby, which sees the 1967 Act as a stage towards their goal—which is society's unqualified acceptance of abortion on demand. The slightest retreat from the 1967 Act, therefore, is bad news for them. It is also, of course, why the furious tricoteuses of the abortion movement send Mr Corrie knittingneedles (their symbol for back-street abortions) through the post. and why they revile him and spit on him. In addition, doctors for whom abortion was not long ago contrary to their medical ethics, now find it an easy and convenient way of meeting some of their professional problems and would rather things were not dis-

So, to prevent the passage of the Bill, dire consequences are predicted for which there is no warrant. The propaganda against the Bill has been mostly dishonest but very clever. It suggests that a girl who has been raped may not he able to get an abortion. That is false. Abortion after rape was available before the 1967 Act; a woman's right to it is not grounded in that Act, and nothing affecting rape is contained in the Corrie Bill.

genuine risk to physical and mental health. The controversial "social causes" provision of the 1967 Act is unaffected. And while the Bill reduces the latest time at which an ordinary abortion can take place from the 28th to the 20th week of pregnancy, later abortions will still be legal after the 20th week where there is a genuine health need— though the Bill does provide that the method then used should not be one that automatically destroys the life of a child which, if delivered, could

Again, the Bill would remove the financial link between the referring agencies and the abortion clinics which subsidise them. It is a link that recalls the pre-war practice of consultants who gave a few guineas to GPs who sent patients to them. A question of medical ethics is surely raised by the advertising of abortion by the referring agencies, which then send on about 90 per cent of applicants to the doctors in the clinics.

But what about a woman's right

to choose?

woman can have no such absolute right. She has no more "right" to abort and destroy a foetus of (say) 35 to 40 weeks than she has to destroy the child at delivery. The question is simply where the line is to be drawn, not only in respect of the stage at which abortion is permitted but also in respect of the grounds for it. The new Bill does no more than remove the permission for onderward abortions beard and for on-demand abortions based on a bogus statistical comparison, and requires that there should be substantially more risk in the continu-ance of the pregnancy. This still leaves everything to the doctor's

conscience in the hope that it may deter the frivolous use of abortion

as a commaceptive back-up. Public attitudes are clear. Sunday Times poll showed last week, the public overwhelmingly approve of abortion where the mother's life is endangered; her health is at risk; a woman has been raped; the child is likely to be handicapped or the woman is under the age of consent. None of these is affected by the Corrie Bill.

The poll also showed that the iblic disapproved of abortion where it is because a woman is not married, and if it is because married couples do not want any, or any more children, or want to postpone their families. This is the "convenience" area the Bill seeks the "convenience" area the Bill seeks to influence. Such "issue" questions are more significant of public feeling than blanket questions about abortion, where attitudes have been conditioned by the widespread propaganda which misrepresents the scope of the Corrie Bill.

The House of Commons, in two Parliaments, in one select committee and by majorities on the second reading of three Bills, has expressed its misgivings about the present law. The Government has a clear duty, therefore, to see that the House has an opportunity to pronounce on this

If private members time proves inadequate, the Government should provide additional time so that MPs can come to a conclusion one way or the other. To allow the Bill to fall not because a majority is against it but for lack of time, and because of the pressures against it, would be an act of gross cowardice on the Government's part.

# 'Sam George' and the London connexion

Experienced policemen clothing to present an acceptaroughout Europe have been table front to go with the astomished at the ease at times expensive cars. It was a life astonished at the ease at times amounting to insouciance with which the "Sam George Syndicate" ranged at will the length homes, but who all had a sense and breadth of the continent of style, confidence and a very and the hinterland of Asia. marked streak of avarice. Frontiers checkpoints and customs posts presented no bar-rier in the face of an ample day: at Cannes or Nice to supply of money, dozens of enjoy themselves. The "doctored" passports and driv-"banker" was generous with

that only forensic science detected their bogus nature. Such was the group's impact on the top end of the hire car market and the quantities of cannabis oil that "swamped" various countries as a result, that Interpol convened a meeting of all national police forces involved to plot their downfall.

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Over a four-year period the syndicate with a "core" of eight-encluding three sentenced yesterdry—and up to 25 more drivers, "runners" and female decoys, stole at least 280 high value cars worth £3m. These were taken to Istanbul or Lebanon to be sold or exchanged for purified cannabis oil worth £20m.

The drug was brought back in some retained vehicles.

in some retained vehicles, hidden in the suspension and false compartments, or in plastic "body packs" taped to the midriff of runners, each person carrying about £21,000 worth.

From the group's base in Amsterdam it would then be distributed often by airmail to thousands of street traders in north America and Europe. Britain was not a receiving centre although south Wales was a potential target, police said. The street value of the oil in the United Kingdom was

Attended by good luck for a long period the group's operational skill was worthy of a film script by a Fleming or a Forsyth. It had its effects on the Foreign Office which has also changed procedures. since changed procedures and tightened up the issue of pass-ports at embassies and consuports at emphasies and consul-lates; it emphed them to "spring" their leader Samuel George, an Iowan, from a Swiss prison by drugging two guards after passing messages to him shot from a blowpipe

from the road outside. George was to die two months later in December, 1978. He "choked" to death in a seedy 13th Arrondissement apartment in Avenue D'Italie, Paris. It was an event that most police, except the French, still regard as murder.

Two of the "core" members of the syndicate are still at large. Neither have been seen since about the time of George's death and are now thought to be in Peru from which there is no expression. which there is no extradition agreement, with a large share of the group's profits. They are wanted by most European police forces. In addition to those jailed

actions launched 14 months ago. None of those held have revealed the identity of "the banker" thought to be a European. They in turn are relying on his loyalty for police say that substantial sums have been banked in Switzerland awaiting their release.

The "core" members

ensured they could always be in touch wherever they were Europe through an elaborate network of telephone numbers; it belped them keep several moves ahead of police. It worked so well that when one man was beld in Birmingham, others in London knew within 15 minutes and acted accordingly.

Supplies of money were elways available at banks throughout Europe for "hiring" the best cars, for good hotels and even the type of

that appealed to young men from mainly working class

On the Istanbul "run" they ing documents which were so expenses and they always drew skilfully forged and altered \$500 payment for each trip. that only forensic science Their female company was not only for pleasure but to act as

decoys ensuring an easy pas-sage of frontiers. Mr Leonard's companion for example was an exotic Turkish girl, Mr Foy's a student from Milan university. At EEC frontiers the engine and chassis numbers of cars were entered in passports. But Mr Foy the expert forger always had with him his "getaway kit" to doctor passports and

driving documents. Passports would be dismem-bered and "clean" pages sub-situated. Police said that only forensic tests could detect the elterations. Ironically Mr Foy was arrested in Lendon by an excise man who detected a minute difference in the size of a page in his stolen pass-

The officer claimed he had only been able to do so because of 10 years' experience on the passport desk at Heathrow airport and he knew what to look for. Armed with "clean" passports drivers and companions returned as "foot" passengers from Turkey and the Lebanon always with "body packs" of oil attached to their bodies.

The cars that returned had been stocked at the camabis Baalbeck Lebanon by the so-called "magic man" who was highly regarded for his skill in hiding the drug in vehicles. A Granada car he "stocked" was impounded at Bari in Italy for three years without the drug being traced in the suspension

Detective Sergeant Rex Langford of West Midlands police pleaded with Italian colleagues to examine it further; they did so reluctantly with an electric drill and as the oil gushed out they had to seal it with their chewing gum. The hazards and increased

police vigilance led to casualties for the group. Mr Foy was caught in Italy but purchased his freedom. Mr George was stopped by traffic police in Switzerland and later received an eight year sentence for ille-gal importation of cannabis oil.

The Interpol conference which took place in Paris a month before this strange death had started the concerted action that accelerated the smashing of the syndicate. The car held at Bari was to lead toyesterday others are also ser-ving sentences in Europe stolen another Granada from following the coordinated police the Midlands and hoped to Midlands and hoped to substitute it for the one in Italy. But while in Amsterdam the Dutch police moved in on the group and Mr Leonard by then the titular leader, escaped from an armed police ambush outside the British consulate.
With police activity in

> Leonard and others returned home only to be taken by police. One man was escorted home glad of police company because he had been ripping off" his confederates in Amsterdam. He was bailed by Birmingham justices a year ago, failed to surrender, and is now thought to and is now thought to be in any one of a dozen countries that the syndicate once travelled so freely.
>
> He is now known as "the

Europe becoming too intense

Arthur Osman

### Bernard Levin

# Noble gentlemen, your case is dismissed

Yesterday I listed, in some Exeter, is that they are infected detail and at much length, the by a naive kind of vanity, and many breaches of the Olympic Charter committed by the Soviet Union, any one of which disqualifies her, or would do so if the International Olympic Committee bothered to enforce its own rules, even from par-ticipation in the Games, let alone from being awarded the homour of holding them. Today, I want to turn to some of the more general aspects of the controversy, and to draw some Suggestions that the Moscow

Olympics should be boycotted or removed to another city have hitherto been resisted by the International Olympic Com-mittee (or at least by its presi-dent, Lord Killanin) together with the British Olympic Committee in the person of Sir Denis Follows (its chairman), and the Marquess of Exeter. As I have now shown, the claim that the Soviet Union is entitled to stage the Games and is within the rules in doing so has no substance at all; it would hardly be going too far to say that the IOC, in awarding the Games to the Soviet Union and in insisting that she must be allowed to hold them, has perpetrated a gigantic fraud on the by first ignoring the Union's multiple inoligibility, and then compound-ing that offence by insisting on Olympic legality as the basis for the refusal to countenance the removal or boycott of the Games. But if legality is to be the test, what more extreme breach of it could there be than the ruthless military subjugation by the Soviet Union (whose leaders refused to let their team play in the world Chess Olympiad in Israel, which they declared unfit to be host to the contest because of its aggres-sion!) of a neighbour country which is uself a member of the Olympic movement?

And yet men like Killanin, Exeter and Follows are not knaves or fellow-travellers; the worst that could be said of them, and even that is problem; to Pakistan, even if every ably unjust in the case of Lord Olympic condition and rule

revel more than they should in the thought of being treated, once every four years, as Very Important Persons.

Beyond that, of course, lies the greatest failing of our world, and the one which is the most likely candidate for the role of destroying it altogether. It is the atrophy of the moral imagination, which prevents honourable men from seeing that they are behaving dis-honourably, because they cannor think themselves—no, feel themselves—into the position of those who suffer at the hands of those they are belying by their actions. The Soviet Union is wholly ineligible, under the terms of the Olympic Charter, to stage the Olympic Games; but even if she were not, her rulers have put themselves beyond the pale of international amity. Leaders of other countries must, of course, continue to treat with the Soviet leaders, for the peace of the world may depend on their doing so. But for those not charged with such responsibilities to lend the prestige of such organizations as the Olympic Movement to men who will pervert it, defile it and use it against the bravest and most noble of their own people and of the peoples of their cruel, against the light that it is not easy to forgive. To this charge the defence will be that Lord Killanin, Lord Exeter and Sir Denis Follows

are as much opposed to Soviet tyranny, aggression and persecution as I am, but that their duty as officials of Oly-pic bodies is to put such feelings aside and consider only their responsibilities in that capacity. The defence fails on two counts. First, the Soviet Union is in breach of the Olympic Charter inself. But second, the defence is without foundation. The three men I have named would never advocate the award of the Games to Chile, to Argentina, to Malawi, to South Korea, to Haiti, to Pakistan, even if every



The Olympic flame: in Russia's case, better unlit

would reject these countries on political grounds, judging them (rightly or wrongly) unfit either because of their political condi-tion or because of the general political revulsion that such an award would cause, or could be plausibly presented as causing, nscience of the world.

Yet the Soviet Union-totalitarian, imperialist, aggressive, racialist—is honoured with the Games, and the Killanins, Exeters and Followses actually defend the decision by pretending that political considerations should not, and even do not, play any part in the choice. How can such men live in a moral miasma of this kind and still swear—nay, believe—that the air is sweet? There is only one way, and it is by no means original, nor are they the only men who follow it. They accept, in their honest, gullible goodwill, any lie the Soviet authori-

scrupulously complied ties tell them, however transing, instead of ruthlessly seeking the truth in their own When, a few weeks ago, I

> drew attention to the fact that the Soviet Union was not going to allow western newspapers and magazines unhampered public circulation in Moscow during the Games, Lord Exeter replied tetchily that the Soviet authorities had given him "assurances" on the point. I bet they have. I have uo doubt that, assuming he has even questioned them on the subject, they have given him similar assurances that no political dissident in the Soviet Union or the countries of her empire will be debarred from competing, and if they have given him such assurances, I have also no doubt that he has believed them. At any rate, he has gone on bleating about the opportunities the Games afford for

There are at least one mil-lion political prisoners in the Soviet Union, in concentration-camps, jails and madhouses-forthe sane. They are starved, humiliated, tortured; they have no redress in any kind of law, they have no hope but in us

the mingling of young people in friendly rivalry. What else can be do? What

else can Lord Killanin and Sir Denis Follows do? For if they

refused to accept such base and

mendacious "assurances" they would have to start asking questions not of the Russians but of themselves, and very uncomfortable questions they

outside. Are you happy, noble Lords and hardly less noble Knight, to play games for the honour and glory and prestige of the people who set up and maintain that system? Only last week, an 84-year-old man, Vladimir Shelkov, in a Soviet concentration-camp for profes-sing and practising Christianity, died from the conditions of starvation and incessant physi-cal labour that obtain in the strict-regime" camp to which he was sent. Assuming, as I do, that that sort of thing worries enough to do anything about it? Have you, perhaps, had assurances from the Soviet authorities—to the effect, say, that Shelkov was in the that Shelkov was in the Siberian branch of Butlin's, and

died peacefully of old age despite all the care the staff lavished upon him? And then again, in Olympic Moscow itself, plans are ready to deport the city's Jewish population en masse to the east for the period of the Games (and quite possibly for much longer—in some cases, no doubt, for ever); the rounding-up of dissidents, including those Jews who have applied for per-

mission to leave the country, has already begun. Does that, I wonder, cause our three spavined horsemen of the apocalypse to wonder whether they are doing quite the right thing? Indeed, the Soviet © Times Newspapers Ltd, 1980

city, lest they should, in the innocent way of childhood, ask the funny foreigners questions, and listen to the replies—or, worse, listen to the funny foreigners' questions, and reply truthfully. But no doubt there have been assurances on those matters, too. Indeed, I begin to wonder

authorities propose to go further still, and deport the

entire school population of the

whether there is any point at which, for these people, credu-lity would make a stand or at which what happens outside the Stadium would affect their view of what happens inside, After all, the Olympic mascot is being turned out by concentration-camp inmates, for sale as souvenirs at the Moscow Games, and the three apparently see nothing in that fact (if indeed, they have not been given, and believed, assurances that it isn't happening) incompatible with the spirit of the Olympics or even with their own attendance in the land where that betrayal of Olympic spirit and of humanity itself is the normal condition. It is no use their saying that

such matters are therefore not their concern. They are human beings, and it is their duty as it is mine and yours, to act against such inhuman wickedness in whatever way is possible. It so chances that they are in an un-rivalled position to achieve effective action against men who have violated a dozen of the specific provisions of the rules under which the Olympic Games are held, and every single aspect of the spirit in which those rules were drawn up and in which they are supposed to operate. Are they going to take such action? Or do the festivibrightly in their eyes than the obligations of humanity?

Incidentally, is it nor time that some of our atbletes started asking themselves that last question ?

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### New language for very ancient folk

The novelist Anthony Burgess has never been airaid of experiment, but he is currently undertaking a task that would daunt most writers: he is trying to invent a new language. His aim is not to provide an alternative to Esperanto, but rather to devise a spoken language for the characters in a film set in prehistoric times. Necessarily it must be a type of speech easily comprehen-

of speech easily comprehensible to cinema-goers.
The film, Quest for Fire, is based on a 1911 novel by Rosny Aisne and is being planned by Twentieth Century Fox, whose head of production in Britain, Tim Hampton, said that there was to be the state of the said that the said that they did not want to use any modern speech in the film. At present, he said. Mr Burgess was still very much at the stage of research, and trying out different ideas. "It has to be a simple language that the audience will begin to understand after 15 or 20 minutes." The film-makers are particularly concerned to avoid the sort of grunts used in some previous films about prehistoric times.

To complete his task, Mr

Burgess has until August, when shooting is due to start, in Ice-land and Kenya.

Olympic hitch One feature of the continuing wrangle over the Moscow Olym-pics has been the cancellation in

the United States of a planned

film, Olumpiad. Apparently the producer felt a love story about

an American athlete and a Russian girl was unhikely, in the present circumstances, to have However in Britain a new children's opera with the same

title is going ahead. The Youth and Music organization, with money from the Arts Council, commissioned Jonathan Clift and Graeme Du Freine to write the work, and performances with 200 children are already scheduled in Chester and Manchester at the time of the Olym-

English National Opera North,

said most of the action would Olympics. Only the finale was set in Moscow, and he has prepared for the worst: if the Moscow games are cancelled, then he will switch the finale to the scene of the first modern Olympics: Athens, 1896. Faced with financial difficulties. the Manchester Camerata chamber orchestra is mounting a marathon 36 hour concert in May. It hopes to raise £30.000 from sponsors, with the aid of 200 players, 30 soloists and 20 conductors.

### Land of myths

Following the craze for space movies. Hollywood is now becoming enthusiastic about "sword and sorcery" stories. One title already announced is Thongor in the Valley of Demons—which gives you a fair idea of the sort of thing they

are planning.
Nearer home, film-makers
are delving into the realm of myths; one picture which has just finished shooting in Ire-land is Tristan and Isolt, with a cast including Richard Burton.

Complete with a score from the traditional music group, the Chieftains, the film should open in Britain later this spring. Meanwhile John Boorman is about to start directing Merlin, a film he has wanted to make for years but has only found possible now because the cinema world is more sympathe-

tic to fantasy and legend. The \$10m film, being made in Ireland with American fi-nance, will be based on Malory's Le Mort d'Arthur, with some additions from early celtic sources. Boorman promises a mixture of "high adventure. romance and magic ".

In 1978 the Isle of Man held the first international double bass competition in Britain; this year they are holding the first international viola competition in Britain. How about an internatuba competition for

### New Onegin More than 40 years after it

was written, a lengthy work by Prokofiev will be heard com-plete for the first time when it is broadcast by the BBC in two months time. The work is Eugene Onegin, described by the conductor Edward Downes as "a sort of dramatic oratorio

He said the music was written when the Soviet government commissioned composers to produce works celebrating the 1937 centenary of Pushkin's death, Prokofiev wrote incidental music, amounting to 42 numbers, for a stage version of Pushkin's novel Eugene Onegin. But then, as lize in resuscitating Prokovier's was the way with Soviet musimusic: last year he completed



cal life in that period, a sudden edict caused the cancellation of the project. The work languished unperformed. A few years ago the score was published in Russia, but menus three of the numbers. Last year, however, Mr Downes discovered a manuscript with the three missing pieces, in partly orchestrated form. He finished the orchestration and conducted the first performance of the complete work for the BBC. "There is some absolutely beautiful music in it", he said. Mr Downes seems to speciaposer's opera Maddalena and conducted the first perform-ance, also for the BBC. But this month be is devoting himself to another Onegin; this time its Tcharkovsky's opera, which he will be conducting at Covent Garden.

the orchestration of the com-

Julie Covington, an actress who demonstrates a constant enthusiasm for anything new, appears at the Young Vic next month in a Joint Stock production. An Optimistic Thrust. It is a play without a writer, which is being created by the group during rehearsals. The director is William Gaskill, lately of the National Theatre.

### Finished fifth

That famous unfinished symphony by Malcolm Williamson. which was not completed in time for its royal premiere during the 1977 Jubitee celebrations, is still unfinished. But the composer has already com-pleted another symphony, his fifth, and the premiere is scheduled for April 23.

Given Mr Williamson's position as Master of the Queen's Music, it might be expected that the premiere would be a glossy occasion presented by a leading orchestra; instead the symphony will be performed at Brent town ball, in north-west London, by the Brent Youth Symphony Orchestra, who commissioned it.

missioned it.

Mr Williamson has by no means written down for the young musicians: it is a very serious work, with the title Aquero, which was the expression used by St Bernadette of Lourdes for her vision of the Virgin.

Rehearsals for the premiere started two months ago, and the orchestras' conductor, John Michael East, said he thought the young players were coping very well. "It is quite complex, but I think it is going to be very exciting."

very exciting."

And that unfinished fourth symphony? The composer said he was still working on one movement. He does hope to complete it eventually.

### Dancing on The black South African musi-

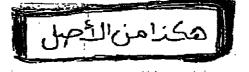
cal Ipi Tombi seems to have the formula for universal success (bare breasts, endless singing and dancing and a minimum of plot may have something to do with it).
After more than four years in the West End, the producers announced this week that it is

moving to a new theatre, the Astoria, as its "permanent home". Perhaps they think it will run forever. They could be right: after performing in 17 countries, the latest towing production has

been in Las Vegas since last September, and has been asked to stay until 1981. It looks as if South Africa has discovered a new export indus-

The electronic vocal quartet Electric Phoenix have had to change the programme for their Roundhouse concert on Sunday, because all their equipment was stolen last month in Amsterdam. However, the thieves will not be any happier than the group: much of the eauipment was specially designed and is unusable by anyone else.

Martin Huckerby





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# NO ROOM FOR MR ROBINSON

Special was an experience of the second seco

The report by Mr Derek Robinson's union into his dismissal by British Leyland last November is a determinedly oblique document. It pays no attention at all to the main question at issue: whether dismissal was a reasonzhle reaction to Mr Robinson's misconduct. Soon after a seven-to-one majority of the employees at BL had endorsed Sir Michael Edwardes's plan for restructuring the company, Mr Robinson curculated a booklet inciting those who dissented to frustrate the implementation of the plan by disruptive tactics. The merits of this proposal are not examined by the inquiry, and the booklet itself does not even before the committee. Mr Robinson comes in for some criticism -quite sharp, allowing for the context—but this relates entirely to his cavalier attitude towards the rules and customs of his own union.

The committee confines itself almost entirely to the procedural question wherher the dismissal was accomplished in prescribed and proper form. Here it faced a difficulty: the company has drawn up a formal disciplinary code, but this has never been agreed because the Longbridge stewards have refused to negotiate on it. However, the company has tried to act in the spirit of this provisional code, and the committee in turn enter into the spirit of it so far as to base their action.

call for Mr Robinson's reinstatement on the claim that his dis-missal broke the spirit of the code. He and three others signed the pamphlet; the others were given a formal warning, but he was dismissed on the grounds that he had already received a similar warning, in relation to a strike he had called (in defiance of union procedure and, as it turned out, of the wishes of his followers) pine months before.

It does seem that the earlier disciplinary action failed to comply with some of the formaliries that the company had sought to impose on itself. If Mr Robinson had felt that the procedure had broken the strict rules that the law now applies to such matters, he could have taken his case to an industrial tribunal, which could have awarded compensation and recommended recommended reinstatement (though it could not have enforced it). This would obviously have carried more weight of impartiality than an adjudication by his own union. But in the situation that existed in November last year, the broad justice of the management's action is hard to dispute. At a sensitive moment when the entire future of the company depended on the implementation of the Edwardes plan and the attitude of the workforce was as emphatic and plain as it could possibly be, publication of the leaflet was a most inflammatory and damaging

The only good reason at that stage for failing to dismiss Mr Robinson would have been fear of the reaction among his fellow workers. Workers' attitudes about solidarity and victimization, and about the divinity which doth hedge a works convenor, are deeply felt, and can perfectly well co-exist with the rational view of their own interests that led the BL workers to vote for the Edwardes plan. The protest strike immediately after the dismissal was fairly well supported at Longbridge, and attracted a certain amount of

support elsewhere. If now the management refuse to accept Mr Robinson's reinstatement as employee and shop steward (and yesterday's report scarcely supplies the "remarkable evidence" that Sir Michael Edwardes says would be needed to make him change his mind) the workers will be faced with a direct choice between Mr Robinson and their jobs, The simple truth is that British Leyland is a dying company, and that the Edwardes regime gives it its last hope of survival. Mr Robinson's period as convenor at Longbridge saw a rate of industrial disputes far higher than before or since—the loss of man hours was 87 per cent greater than it had been in the time of his predecessor. Even if all goes well, it will be touch and go whether BL will pull through: the return of Mr Robinson would guarantee that it would not.

### LABOUR MOVEMENT NEEDS MORE DEMOCRACY

Both sides in the struggle for the future of the Labour Party claim that they are fighting for democracy. Both sides are self interested; only one proposes anything approaching democratic reforms. The left wing argue that the National Executive Committee is the centre of democratic power in the Labour Party, that it would be more democratic for all Labour MPs to be reselected by their local association for each Parliament, and that the election of leader of the Labour Party should be taken out of the hands of the Party in Parliament and be given to the Party Conference or to some electoral college which included representations of the Party Conference. But the Party Conference is bogus; it represents millions who have not been consulted and hundreds of thousands who do not exist, and it represents these fictitious masses through people whose views are supported by a small

minority of Labour voters. The Campaign for Labour Victory eliso stresses democracy, but regards the NEC as an unsanschosen as not to be representative of the Party as a whole. The Campaign for Labour Victory do not think that members Parliament should be reselected except where there is a genuine desire to do so, and ieve that the selection of members of Parliament should be in the hands of all the members

of a Labour constituency associa-

tion on the basis of one member, be elected by the region on a one one vote. That could become the equivalent to an American primary where the selection was hotly contested. They also want the election of the party leader to remain in the hands of members of Parliament, though they are obviously tempted by the idea of a national primary election of the Labour leader. Perhaps

The question of democracy is one which arises in the the trade unions as well as in the Labour Party. The procedures of the Labour movement as a whole are open to manipulation because they are not sufficiently democratic. At Labour Party conferences, or at trade union conferences. block votes are cast on behalf of memberships who have never been adequately consulted by general secretaries who have in some cases been elected for life. There is no model of democracy which could be used to justify the structure of the Transport and General Workers' Union which is the largest union in the country. Too many unions have neither secret ballots nor proper nor regular elections of senior office holders.

The proposals put forward by Campaign for Labour Victory do not reach the problem of democracy in the trade unions. Even under their proposals eighteen members of the NEC would be trade union members elected by means which are basically defective. Only eleven would

member one vote basis. Their proposals are therefore for a limited improvement in internal democracy of the Labour Party, and not for anything extreme. However, the tendency of these proposals would at least be to increase the influence of genuine democracy in the Labour Party, and so far as they go they are genuine.

The aim of the left wing, including those who at present dominate the NEC, is the exact opposite. All their proposals would tend to increase the opportunity for manipulation, the opportunity for small minorities-that is themselves-to influence or dominate the Labour Party. Although they use the argument of democracy, their proposals would increase their own power and remove control of the Labour Party still further from ordinary Labour supporters. The national execu-tive is in the middle between the leadership in Parliament and the rank and file. The mass Labour support is usually sympathetic to the moderation of the leadership, and on most issues unsympathetic to the extremism of the left faction on the NEC. The future of the Labour Party does indeed depend on making the Labour Party democratic: it is always sound in politics to trust democracy, to take power away from the manipulators of pseudodemocratic systems.

### AN UNSUCCESSFUL TOUR

feel other than depressed by the season in Australia that has just ended, and not just because England lost the test series. The way in which they lost was, admittedly, disheartening. Bats-men who, in England, had shown themselves possessed of considerable skill and maturity of character found themselves, in Australia, bereft of both. Few of the specialist batsmen can be

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entirely exempt from criticism. More important than the fortunes of the English team, however, is the future of the game itself. Test cricketers are now better rewarded financially than they were, and that they deserve. But the past few months have shown that in other ways the influence of Packerism to be almost entirely malign. The unbalanced structure of the season, with its two touring teams and the preoccupation with one-day matches, was said—was not so very different. Mr Pack imposed on the Australian It is particularly unfortunate for that.

No English lover of cricket can cricketing board by the exigencies of having to meet its commiments to the Packer organization. The marketing of the tour was

brash, insistent, and unpleasant. It cannot be coincidence that the games were watched by spectators whose behaviour can be compared, without injustice, to that of the rowdier types of English football supporters (although it is doubtful that the scoring of a goal by an opposing team would be treated with the booing and jeering that accompanied Brearley achieving his half-century). The crowds at the larger Australian cricket grounds have never been known for their reverence towards the players, but their recent conduct bordered on, and not infrequism. Regrettably, at times the behaviour of some of the playersmainly Australian, it must be

that the arrival of the cricketing yobbo has started to drive away the genuine and knowledgeable cricket supporter.

There is, happily, for the moment no likelihood of the excesses of Packerism being imported into England, although it has been evident for some time that the one-day game is attracting an increasing number of spectators apparently more attuned to the Koo at Liverpool than the green of Lords. The introduction of football songs into the summer game is unwelcome, but not yet worse than that. The game in England flourishes, although, for its continued health, the national team will have to learn to win again. The justified irritation that is now being felt ently achieved, pure hooligan at the team's experiences in Australia should not cloud the fact that it was beaten, in two of the three tests comprehensively. Mr Packer was not responsible

### The right to know

From Mr C. T. Brannigan

Sir, I refer to the report which appeared on January 26 under the heading "Press officers blacklisted". That was a charge levelled against the Guild of British Newspaper Editors by the vice-president of the National Union of Journalists, arising from a document entitled "Network of Silence".

I have the honour to be the president of the Guild and would refute that charge completely.

The document in question was From Mr C. T. Brannigan

The document in question was prepared for the Guild in order to focus amention on difficulties encountered by editors of provincial daily and weekly newspapers during the NUJ journalists' strike last winter. During the seven weeks' duration

of the strike the vast majority of those editors continued to produce their newspapers in a genuine attempt to keep the public informed but in a considerable num-ber of cases the public were denied that right because the flow of information to newspapers was

The document was given a wide distribution in the hope that in the public interest the citizens that it is the citizens that it is the citizens that the citizens the citizens that the citizens right to be informed could in future be protected against such discri-

minatory action.

It is our hope that organizations would in similar circumstances

make alternative arrangements to ensure that information is passed to the press and therefore to the public when individual press officers refuse to do so. Yours faithfully,

COLIN BRANNIGAN, President, The Guild of British Newspaper Editors. Essex County Newspapers, 10 Culver Street West, Colchester.

### Wildfowlers' interests

From Mr Ian Prestt Sir, From your report (January 14) sir, From your report (January 14) it might be construed that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds had sought powers under the forthcoming Wildlife and Countryside Bill that might interfere with the innerests of wildfowlers. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are firmly of the view that the cound be further from the truth. We are firmly of the view that the enforcement of wildlife legislation should be, as in a number of countries, in the hands of a specialist government agency and not be left largely to voluntary bodies like our-

selves to pursue. Certain amendments to the Protection of Birds Acts are becoming urgent and a is to be hoped that ministers will act to ensure that at least these aspects of the Bill can become law in 1980—the centenary of the first comprehensive Bird Protection Act. Yours faithfully, IAN PRESTT,

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire.

### Primary maths teaching

From Dr Barry Supple From Dr Barry Supple
Sir, Mr Welch's defence of the
teaching of marks in primary
schools (February 2) was not necessary. The Assessment of Performance Unit's report did not suggest
that there had been any decline in
primary schoolchildren's performance. It merely compared performance in one area or level of
mathematics with that in another.
The results of the survey will be

The results of the survey will be great value in establishing a seline against which the results of future surveys can be measured. But they can make no contribution to our present almost complete lack of information about past wends. Yours faithfully, BARRY SUPPLE.

Chairman of the Consultative Committee. Assessment of Performance Unit, Nuffield College,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Increse in the price of gas

From Projessor Lord Kaldor, FBA Sir, Mr Posner's arguments against "inverted tariffs" (February 5) that they would apply to the andeserving rich like himself and not only to the deserving poor, could equally be applied to all social security benefits like old-age pensions, unemployment insurance, health insurance, etc. which are paid to everybody entitled to them without

It is essentially the same argument as that used by some members of the present Government who wish to dismantle all social security pay-ments which provide "indiscrimi-nate benefits" irrespective of true

The fact remains that an inter-departmental investigation based on a careful analysis of the family a careful analysis of the family expenditure survey conducted some five years are had shown that a three-tier tariff of the type used in Japan would relieve the burden on 92 per cent of all poor pensioner households; 82 per cent of all council tenants: 84 per cent of all consumers with incomes up to supplementary benefit level; 85 per cent of all consumers with incomes up to 20 per cent above supplementary benefit level. (See Energy Tariffs for the Poor, Department of Energy. for the Poor, Department of Energy,

These figures were calculated under the assumption of "revenue neutrality which implied that the cost of the lower charges on the first two tiers are clawed back through a higher rate for the top tier. However since the expected revenue under the Government's scheme is far above that required under the terms of the Act, the need in this instance be no higher than the "rate of inflation plus 10 per cent" of the Government's pro-posal. So nobody would in fact pay

As the Chester Herald of Arms suggested in his letter to The Times (February 2) a scheme of this kind would enable the "army of officials" required to deal with supplementary benefit claims and the old and the sick who are obliged to struggle through winter weather to queue and argue in

dismal Government offices in be reduced by four-fifths or more.

That undeserving neoole like Mr. Posner would also slip past it may be regrettable, but it is a small price in pay for the social benefit. Yours faithfully, NICHOI AS KALDOR, King's College, Cambridge. February 5.

### Reviving civil defence

From Vice-Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch Sir, Professor Howard's cogent argument (January 30) for an energetic civil defence policy merits powerful support. By far the most important contribution which Great Britain can make to Nato, and hence to her own security, is to be, and be seen as, an impreenable main base for the support of operations in western Europe.

As things are, even non-nuclear bombardment, now possible with much enhanced range, penetration and precision, could neutralize this country. Given that Nato strategy is grounded upon ability to resist quite powerful aggression by "conventional " forces, the capacity of the main base to withstand " conventional " bombardment must be a key factor. There is no time to lose. Yours faithfully,

IAN McGEOCH, Southerns, Castle Hedingham, January 31.

### A home for the Turners From Mr Anthony Hohson

Sir, It is splendid news that the Clore Foundation will give £5m to build a gallery for the Turners (report, January 22). But why must it be in London? And if in London, why next to the Tate Gallery?

The concept of a vast national museum in which all the country's masterpieces are concentrated originated with Napoleon. It was a characteristic invention of a man interested less in art than in power. Whatever the advantages of a centralized national library, those of centralized museums are open to

Smaller collections can be far more enjoyable to visit and satisfying to work in, besides being easier to administer. A detached Turner Gallery could be a source of as much delight as the Frick Collection or the Mauritshuis.

Would it not be more imaginative to use the Clore Foundation's magnificent gift to restore a great nineteenth-century mansion to hold the Turners? They would then be housed in surroundings of their own period, and a work of English architecture, they might otherwise. architecture that might otherwise disappear would be preserved. The Tate should learn from the example of the French, who are restoring Anne de Montmorency's château of Ecouen to hold the national collection of Renaissance works of

I have the honour to be Sir, your obedient servant ANTHONY HOBSON, The Glebe House, Whitsbury, Fordingbridge, Hampshire. January 28.

### Footrote to a tragedy From Mr Douglas Jay, MP for Wandsworth, Battersea North (Labour)

Sir, In your article on Pebruary 4 about William Rodgers MP it is stated that Evan Durbin lost his life "rescuing some of the Jay children" off the Cornish coast Actually, he rescued one of his own daughters and another girl.

My family at the time were in a neighbouring bay, and only heard of the tragedy one and a half hours Yours faithfully, DOUGLAS JAY, House of Commons.

February 5.

### Trade unions and the rule of law

From Mr Robert Alexander, QC Sir, Lord Wedderburn (February 4) may admire the immunities of trades unions, but it is dangerous if such an eminent lawyer buttresses an essentially political argument by suggesting that their privileges have existed for a century. Those that give rise both to judicial and pub-lic disapproval are mostly new. The 1875 and 1906 Acts did no

more than give immunity, first in criminal and then in civil law, for those who encourage employees to strike. They simply removed obstacles to use of the strike weapon. But recent legislation has gone much further.

The 1974 Act as amended in 1976 widened the definition of a trade dispute. The consenuences were stated by Lord Wilberforce in MacShane's case: "Correspondingly," industrial action has been greatly widened. It may extend to customers or suppliers of a party to a dispute, on the basis that through them pressure on a party is intensified ....it may extend to customers or suppliers of such suppliers or "Such second stage customers or

suppliers may, and probably will, have no dispute with those calling for the industrial action, and no interest in the first stage dispute though some of their workers may have sympathy with it.

"Moreover they may, as here have no means of influencing that dis-pute or of making concessions which might bring that dispute to an end."
The immunity has also been

extended to cover not only, as form-erly, action which induced a breach an employment contract, but alco to allow with impunity action which nduces breaches of commercial con-Thus, in an increasingly inter-

dependent society, industrial action may be taken well up the chain from the party to the dispute pro-vided the union thinks that such party will be affected in the end. In the middle of the chain, those who have nothing to do with the aroument suffer.

Much has been made of the disarreement between the Court of

Appeal and House of Lords as to interpretation of the law. The former took account of its belief that the last Parliament could not have intended legislation to have such extreme and univer consenu ences, but the Hause of Lords felt

unable to apply this presumption.
They recognized, however, that
the right to inflict such damage tends "to stick in judicial gorses" to quote Lord Diplock, Read properly, their speeches emphasize that reform of the law is needed and not as Lord Wedderburn suggests. we should rejoice in the law as it stands.

For him to suggest that it has stood in this way for so long, and so claim that history is on his side, does the debate a disservice. The most objectionable elements trades union statutory immunities are modern. Yours faithfully.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, 1 Brick Court, Temple, EC4. From Mr Nicholas Scott, MP for

Sir, Mr Edward Grayson is right to remind us (February 5) of the legislation of Disraeli's Govern-ment of 1875, but Conservative tradition of sympathy to the trade union movement goes back much

Kensington and Chelsea (Conserva-

further than that to Lord Liver-pool's Government, which passed the 1824 Act establishing workers' rights to combine and form trade

unions.
This was described by Sydney and Bearcice Webb in their History of Trade Unionism as "the most impressive event in the early history of the trade union movement". Yours faithfully,

NICHOLAS SCOTT. House of Commons, SW1. February 5.

From Mr Nevil Johnson Sir, Mr MacShane (February 5) may have got the metter the wrong way round. The intent of Lord Denning's judgment was surely not to substitute men for laws, but to assert that the law must define limits. Given our positivist traditions he was at risk here and the Law Lords have in effect said that the issues raised cannot be resolved in the way proposed by the Court of Appeal.

The sense of their judgment appears to be that as the law stands, there are virtually no limits to what persons or unions in a trade dis-pute may properly do in furtherance of that dispute, provided, of course, they do not fall foul of the criminal

In one sense no doubt this can be viewed as reliance on measures or law rather than men. The implication seems to be that the only way of dealing with the problem now is through legislation. Yet at the same time the Law Lords' judgment renders us for the moment wholly dependent on men rather than law in any serious sense of that term. For in essence it means that under present law the community is handed over entirely to men and whatever they chose to do.

This does not, however, get rid of the problem which I assume prompted Lord Denning's judgment: surely there must be limits set to what people may lawfully do in pursuit of what subjectively they assert to be their interests? A system of law and justice entails such limits, for without them law is but sanctioned arbitrariness and justice a mockery.

Those who, like Professor Lord Wedderburn, and I suspect Mr Machane too, believe that the present law on action in furtherance of trade disputes is perfectly satisfactory are simply refusing to recognize this underlying problem. No doubt they would claim to be in favour of a system of law and justice, but they want to give trade unions the right to contract out of it insofar as it suits their interests to do so.

Such a proposition is incoherent and no society in which there is a serious concern for justice as equal treatment under the law can tolerate is consequences indefinitely. NEVIL JOHNSON, Nuffield College,

Oxford. February 5.

From Mr Nigel Curtis Sir, Lord Denning may be strongminded but the court comprised two other Judges who both agreed with him. Yours faithfully, NIGEL CURTIS. Green Corner. Stanmore, Middlesex. February 1.

### Deciding when to perform an abortion

From Professor W. H. Thorpe Sir. It seems to me that a curlous mistake permeates much of your cor-respondence on abortion. What is of supreme value to mankind is the existence, not of ova and sperm, but of persons. The physical basis of a person can only be brought about by union of the two. In normal human beings one ovum is lost every month of adult life and millions of sperm. Once the two come together the basis for a human person is provided. But surely no one can argue that the foetus is more than a potential person.

A foetus which has barely started to be able to coordinate its senses, and certainly cannot make choices, cannot be described as a person. The miracle of person building comes gradually, not by sudden fiat; but in it parental care and love will later play a crucial role. It is surely irresponsible, if not worse, for a couple to proceed with parenthood unless they feel able and willing to provide for their offspring the loving environment needed.

I believe that the vast majority of responsible people would agree that pregnancy should be terminated if there is a clear risk of a handicapped or deficient child being born. But I would agree with Professor Glanville Williams (January 31) and with I believe most medical men, that to make serious damage to the health of the mother the only justification for abortion would be a disastrous sero, the future infent disastrous step; the future infant should surely be considered as well.

Contraception, whether by physi-cal of medical methods or simple abstinence is not murder. It is a gift and responsibility which has been bestowed upon mankind mainly in the twentieth century, and we should

indeed be grateful for it.

Obviously the longer a pregnancy has lasted the more reluctant a normal woman will be to terminate it; and if the outlook for a reasonably good childhood is present she will rightly bestate to do so. But it is the outlook for a reasonably good childhood is present she will rightly bestate to do so. But it is the outlook of the outlook o the parent's incluctable responsibility to make the choice as soon as the situation is clear. This is primarily what Christian marriage is Yours faithfully, W. H. THORPE,

Madingley, Cambridge. February 4.

From the Auxiliary Bishop of Shrewshary Sir, It is distressing that there are sixteen thousand women students and schoolgirls who will have to have unwanted babies or resort to back-street abortionists each year if the Corrie Bill goes through " as the National Union of Students claimed (report, February 4). It is

discressing because there is another

option open to them.

Those who support the Corrie Bill are only too aware that they must pay the price of their support, and this we have consistently done. Might I repeat in your columns the pledge which the Shrewsbury Diocese gave in 1972, and which each of the other 27 dioceses and pro-Life organizations in England, Scotland and Wales can match:

"Any mother-to-be, Catholic or non-Catholic, is guaranteed immediate and practical help, confidentially and at no expense to herself, if, faced with the dilemma of an unwanted pregnancy, she is pre-pared to allow the baby to be born and not aborted.

"This itelp includes, if she wishes, the care of her baby after birth.
All the resources of the diocese are placed behind this pledge."

The pledge-still stands and has saved many hundreds of lives. We are equipped to look after any unwanted pregnancy in the United Kingdom. A bold statement, but

If only it were possible to per-form the transplant of an unborn infant from the womb of his/her unwilling mother to the womb of a mother in the ever-growing waiting list of those who are desperate for a baby and cannot achieve their ambition! Yours faithfully. TOHN BREWER. Sprinsfield Road Altrincham,

From Mrs Walter Prideaux Sir, "Sixteen thousand women students and schooleirls will have to have unwanted babies or resort

to back-street abortionists each year if the Corrie Bill goes through", the National Union of Students has just claimed. "Will have to"? Is sexual interactually compulsory in schools and colleges nowadays then? Yours faithfully. ANNE PRIDEAUX,

Rusper, Horsham, West Sussex. February 4.

February 4.

### Common law wives

From Mr Colin G. Bass
Sir, Our mothers and fathers who
formed the English language did
not intend us to "live together without benefit of clergy (Philip Howard, February 4). That is why they omitted a simple word for it Yours faithfully. COLIN G. BASS, Leighton Park School, Reading. February 4.

### Banishment of Dr Sakharov

From Projessor R. Penrose, FRS, and others Sir. In your issue of January 24 you reported how, in connexion with Sakharov's exile from Moscow,

the Russian newspaper Investia des-cribed him as "an extremely vain and conceited person "who became tired of theoretical physics and de-cided to seek prominence in poli-While Sakharov's right to live in

Moscow should in no way depend on how much scientific research he carries out, we presume that le carries statement was intended to weaken his position. We should therefore like to emphasize that this statement is not correct.

this statement is not correct.

We have before us now a copy of a research article by Sakharrent entired the Barronic Asymmetry of the Universe, which was published in the leading Russian physics intral in April, 1979. This article is an important contribution make present discussion of the problem posed by the paperix of anti-matter in the Universe. This discussion involves the layer developments in volves the latest developments in elementary particle physics, and their possible Eaks, with the harmour of the Universe near the Big Bang is the most exciting recent development in cosmology. We are hearrened that Professor Salbarov is still able to make sinnificant contributions to science despite the pressures which much be actine on him, and andered that the Russian authorities should support their cruel treament of rific achievements. Yours faithfully,

ROGER PENROSE STEPHEN HAWKING, MARTIN REES. DENNIS SCIAMA. University of Orford. Marhemarical Institute, 24-29 St Giles, January 30.

### Gold and convertibility

From Mr L. A. Ferney Sir, Mr Rees-Mogg's article (February 1) is most illuminating as a reflection of the beliefs held by a

certain school of economists.

It is largely based on the assumption that labour is the swamping component of total production cost. However, overheads are usually calculated as a multiple of direct labour cost; this multiple varies from 2.5 to 5 times of labour cost. They are thus the swamping

component. True, overheads contain a con-siderable labour element (others are capital servicing, energy costs, management expenses etc.). Mr Rees-Mogg shows that British labour rates are the lowest in Europe (BSC's labour costs per ton

of steel are the lowest in Europe).

The low productivities of our industries are due to an inadequate proportion of modern plant and/or inability to utilize it fully. A number of social factors are also respon-sible, but this is not the place to

discuss them.

Ensuring high productivity is the function of management in the first instance: the labour force's direct contribution to productivity is rela-Yours fairbfully, L. A. FERNEY.

### Concert troubles

116 North End House

Fitzjames Avenue, W14.

From Mr Arthur Jacobs Sir, The persuasiveness of the letter from Mr David Arberton and others (February 2), is marred by their remarking that "it would be sad never to hear the Amadeus give another performance of the 'Trout' Quinter with an English bass-

There is the addity of implying that the members of the Amadeus Quartet are not themselves English, or at any rate British (Her Majesty the Queen was not of that view when she awarded each of them the OBE). Still odder is the supposition that a string quartet plus double-bass would tackle the "Trout", for which Schubert stipulates violin, viola, cello, double-bass, and piano.

Yours muly, ARTHUR JACOBS, Head, Department of Music, Huddershield Polytechnic, February 3.

### Out of the ordinary

From Mr Giles Barber Sir, In her informed survey of English cookery books Sheila Hunchins (January 31) suggests that the first public restaurant opened in Paris in 1782 and was called the Grande Taverne de Londres. There is scope for interpretation as to what can be defined as a restaurant but a usually preferred date for a public establishment providing fortified and restorative soup for consumption on the spot is 1765. In 1767 Diderot wrote to Sophie Volland, "Je sortais de la pour aller diner au restaurateur de la rue des Poulies; on y est bien, mais chèrement traité."

Sheila Hutchins's point that English cooking was appreciated in France received, for me, surpris-ingly modern confirmation recently when faced in Paris with "saucisses Yours faithfully.

CILES BARBER, Taylor Institution Library, University of Oxford, St Giles',

January 31.

### Too high a price? From Mr H. O. Dovey

February 4

Sir, Beaumont must consider his "painful cast injury" and Uttley his "nasty temple wound" well worth suffering for the England XV's famous victory in Paris (rewoodward who, Peter West tells us, "scythed off his left foot"?

Yours faithfully, O. DOVEY 1 Nunnery Drive, Norfolk.



# COURT CIRCULAR

KENSINGTON PALACE February 6: The Princess Mar-garet, Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at the Royal Marines Band Concert which was held at the Royal Albert Hall,

The Hon Mrs Whitehead and Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick were in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
February 6: The Duchess of Kent.
Patron of the Spastics Society, this
evening attended the Norrie Paramor Memorial Concert in aid of
the Stars Organization for Spastics at the Fairfield Hall, Croydon. Miss Carola Godman Irvine was

### Forthcoming

Mr G. Bondonneau and Miss R. King and Miss R. King
The engagement is announced between Guy, son of the late M
Henry Bondonneau and Mme
Margit Bondonneau, of Montevideo, Uruguay, and Rachel,
daughter of Sir John King, of
Wartnaby, Leicestershire and the
late Mrs Lorna King.

Mr P. D. Innes and Miss C. A. D. Blackwell and Miss C. A. D. Blackwell
The engagement is announced
between Peter David, son of
Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon
Mrs James Innes, of Barnsdale
Lodge, Fadmoor, York, and Carolyn Ann Darley, daughter of Mr
and Mrs Julian Blackwell, of Osse
Field, Appleton, Oxfordshire.

Mr R. A. B. Bevan and Miss M. C. Donahue
The engagement is announced between Roger, son of Mr and Mrs
Michael Bevan, of Longstowe Hall, near Cambridge, and Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Donahue, of Dowdstown House, Maynooth, co Kildare.

Mr W. M. D. Carey and Mrs D. M. L. Sladen
The marriage will take place at All Saints, Wrington, at 11 o'clock on Saturday, February 23, between Michael Carey, of Hill House, Folleigh Lane, Long Ashton, Bristol, and Angela Sladen, widow of David Sladen, of Yeomans, Wrington, Avon. ton, Avon.

Mr I, S. Goldrein
and Miss M. R. de Haas
The engagement is announced
between Iain Saville, son of Mr
Neville Goldrein and Dr Sonia
Goldrein of Torreno, St Andrew's
Road. Blundellsands, Merseyside,
and Margaret Ruth, daughter of
Mr and Mrs Josef de Haas, of 1
Grove Park. Wanstead, London,
formerly of Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Mr R. H. Harrison and Miss J. D. H. Wild The engagement is announced between Richard Harold. only son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Harrison. OBE. TD, LLD. MA. FCA, and Mrs Harrison. of Bank House, Bickerton, Cheshire, and Janet Diana Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Wild. of Old George House, Chipping Norton, Oxford.

### Latest apointments

former party Chief Whip. The chairman of the proposed corporation for docklands on Merseyside will be Mr Leslie Young, chairman of J. Bibby and Sons, of Liverpool. His deputy is to be Sir Kenneth Thompson, chairman of Mersey-

other appointments include:

Mr Rupert Bristow, to be executive secretary of the United Kingdom Council for Overseas Student Affairs.

### Memorial service

Memorial Service
Hilary Countess of Munster
A service of thanksgiving for the
life of Hilary Countess of Munster
was held yesterday at the Church
of the Holy Sepalchre, Holoran
Widdyn Caron Pichard Tydenan or the Hoty Sepalichre, Holborn Viaduct. Canon Richard Tydeman officiared. Mr Geodge Christle read from Psalm 150, Mr Gerald Coke from Chapter XIII St Paul's First Epistle to the Corimbias and Mr Leopold de Rothschild, Chairman of the Countess of Munctural Markets. Trusts Town Chairman of the Countess of Munster Musical Trust, gave an address. Mr Jonathan Williams played from CeNo Sulte in C Minor by Bach, Mr John Barstow (piamo) from Imprompting in G flat by Schubert and the Bochmann Quartet from the First Movement D Minor String Quartet by Mozart. Mr David Warwick was at the organ. Among others present were:

Mr and Mrs R. C. Wilson, Mr and Mrs Peter Wilson. Mrs Cilwe H. Wilson. Vir Colin Milcolmson, Mrs T. Milcolmson, Lady Joan Cator. Mr John Birtbeck.

By the staff of Nature

The latest edition of the Nutrition Bulletin from the British Nutrition Foundation carries a counter-

weight to hopes that the key to curing obesity lies in present

ideas about the relationship between fat and energy metabo-

lism.
Studies with obese rats and

human volunteers suggest that

some people are inevitably fat because they need less energy than others to carry out the functions of life, and so do not

burn up their fat to the same extent as lean people.

in San Diego, California, however, is a reminder that such a clear-

cut answer cannot apply universally, and eating habits and diet

remain the dominant factors in the control of obesity.

Writing about the United States,

where 30 million people have been estimated to be overweight. Dr Ferguson pointed out that during the past 30 to 40 years there had eating habits, which were not

An article by Dr J. Ferguson, f Gifford Mental Health Clinic,

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will open the Vikings Exhibition at the British on February 13.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give a reception for the winners of The Queen's Award for Export and Technology at Buckngham Palace on February 14.

The Queen will open the "Hope Town" Salvation Army hostel at Town 'Salvation Army 10000. Whitechapel, London, on Febru-

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will open the Elmsleigh Centre, at Staines, on February 22. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the fifty-seventh Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition

Earls Court on March 3. The Countess of Scarbrough gave birth to a son yesterday.

The Earl of Harewood is 57 today.

Birthdays today

Mr Arthur Bottomley. MP, 73; Miss Dora Bryan, 56; Professor Henry Clifford Darby, 71; Mr Peter Jay, 43; Lord Keith of Kinkel, 58; Lord Rea, 80; Sir Brian Windeyer, 76.

marriages

Mr J. C. S. Jourdan
and Miss N. Davies
The engagement is announced
between John Charles Stephen.
eldest son of Mr and Mrs
J. C. C. Jourdan. of Bush
House, Spreyton, Devon, and
Nicola, younger daughter of Mr
and Mrs J. P. Davies, of Abbey
Cottage, Lilleshall, Shropshire.

Mr R. P. Murray and Miss M. D. B. Cory The engagement is announced between Richard Patrick. elder son of Mr and Mrs Patrick A. M. Murray, of Painswick Lodge. Painswick, Gloucestershire, and Margaret Dorothy Barnard, youngest daughter of the late Rev Paul A. B. Cory and Mrs Kathleen B. Cory, of 4 Brunstane Road, Joppa, Edinburgh.

the engagement is announced between Duncan, younger son of Colonel and Mrs Geoffrey Pring, of Burwash. Sussex, and Maria Mercedes, only daughter of Mrs P. Rodriguez Infante, of Manila.

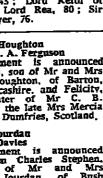
Mr J. K. S. Volans
and Miss A. F. Alexander
The marriage will take place on
July 19 between Kevin, son of
the late Rev Thomas Sayer Volans
and of Mrs Volans, of Dry Drayton, Cambridge, and Ann Freda.
daughter of Dr and Mrs Richard
Alexander, of Tenniel Close,
lordon,

Mr P. Heiney
and Miss E. M. Purves
The marriage took place quietly
on February 2, in Southwold,
Suffolk, between Mr Paul Reiney
and Miss Elizabeth Purves.

Change of ambassador Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar House, is to be chairman of the proposed Loudon Corporation responsible for docklands. His deputy will be Mr Bob Mellish. Labour MP for Southwark and former party Chief Whin The

Today's engagements

Mr E. Baring Requiem Mass for Mr Edward Requiem Mass for Mr Edward Baring was celebrated yesterday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Farm Street, by Father John Tracy. Mr Patrick Baring (son) read the lesson and the Hon John Bingham gave an address. Among others present were:



Mr J. E. R. Houghton
and Miss F. S. A. Ferguson
The engagement is announced
between John, son of Mr and Mrs
D. A. S. Houghton, of Barton,
Preston, Lancashire, and Felicity,
eldest daughter of Mr C. B.
Ferguson and the late Mrs Mercia
Ferguson, of Dumfries, Scotland

Mr D. C. Pring and Miss Rodriguez Infante

Mr J. K. S. Volans

Mr G. de W. Waller and Miss H. A. Farmbrough The engagement is announced between Guy, son of the late Colonel D. de W. Waller and Mrs Waller, of Deddington, Oxford, and Hilary Ann, daughter of the Archdeacon of St Albans and Mrs David Farmbrough.

Marria ge

After the inaugural ceremony of the Commanderie de Bordeaux, Bristol, the Grand Mattre, M Henri Martin, and the Grand Conseil de The Duke of Edinburgh, as Honarary Air Commodore visits marin, and the Grand Consell de Bordeaux held an inaugural dinner at Merchants' Hall, Bristol, last night. At the installation, held earlier Mr Charles Clarke was appointed as Maitre, and Mr Michael McWatters and Mrs Naomi Honarary Air Commodore visits RAF Kinloss.
Princess Margaret, as President, attends annual dinner of Dockland Settlements Banqueting Rooms, Whitehall, 8.15.
The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor, visits University of Leeds. Exhibitions: 100 of the Finest Drawings from Polish Collections. The Heim Gallery, 59 Jermyn Street, St James's, 10-5. Contemporary Yugoslav Art, Michael McWatters and Mrs Naomi Buchanan as Regents. Among those present were:

The Lord Mayor of Bristol, les Commandeurs de bonemps du Médoc of des deverage de Sante-Crits du Monde Salter Crits du Monde de Premier Jural de la Jurale de Monde Semilion, les Commandeurs du grand Connetablérie de Guyenne, des Compagnons de Bordeaux, des Hospitaliers de Pomerol, et des Gentilshommes du Duché de Fronsac, le Grand Mattre des Compagnons de Loupiac, the propriocurs et Châteaux Gloria, Lynch Bages, Ductu-Beaucaillou, Figaac, Cheval-Blane, La Sarre, Mazaria, de l'Enigre, Lousteau Veil, Lardis, Jourenne Moulin Rouge, la Cabanée, Michiles and Mazaria Couffran, Vorolignam, M. J. M. Courteau, Minister at the French Embassy, London.

Jermyn Street, St James's, 10-5.
Contemporary Yugoslav Art,
Mall Gallerles, The Mall, 10-5.
"Glass", Bristol Craft Centre,
6 Leonard Lane, off Corn
Street, Bristol, 10-6. Exhibition
of Valentines, Stanley Gibbons
Gallery, 399 Strand, 9.30-4.45.
Exhibition of Guatemalan
Weaving and Brocade, arranged
by Emily Morton, Africa Centre,
38 King Street, 10-5.30.
Concert: Musical tribute to the
late Earl Mountbatten of Burma
by Massed Bands, Fanfare
Trumpets and Corps of Drums
of Her Majesty's Royal Marines,
Royal Albert Hall, 7.30.
Memorial Services: Vice-Admiral
Sir Norman Denning, St Martinin-the-Fields, noon; Miss Joyce
Greefell, Westminster Abbey, 4.

### Requiem Mass

address, Among others present were:
Were:
Mrs Baring (widow), Mr and Mrs Christopher Baring son and daughter-in-law). Mrs Pairlet Baring son and daughter-in-law). Mrs Adrian House atepdaughter), the Hon Mrs Sarah Bering, Mr Matthew Bouse, Miss Laura Bouse.
Lady Irwin, Lord Marpadale, Lord and Lady Roborough, Lady Bright King-Tonison, the Hen Lady de Zuinens. The Hon Lady Mrs. Bright King-Tonison, the Hen Lady de Zuinens. The Hon Lady William Coron Siri Innahalor Smith William Coron Siri Innahalor Smith William Coron Mrs Thouser, Major L. Glowes, Mrs Thouse Brighder and Mrs Jimes Mrs Thomas Bruce, Brigadler and Mrs Adrian Gore and Mrs James Senior.

Science report

Nutrition: Eating and obesity

Meals now often consisted of "fast foods", hamburgers and the like, and were augmented by many snacks. Life had become more sedentary than it was forty years ago and nutritional educa-tion often came only from tele-vision advertising.

The result was a society in

which it was easy to eat an excess of unsuitable food wirdle taking very little exercise. Thus, whatever combination of physiological processes and genetic factors might be found to be controlling body size, old-fashioned methods of combining obstity would con-

of combating obesity would con-

to treating obesity seemed to be to restrict the composition of the diet, in the time-honoured way, and to cut the amount of food

The most successful approach

been a trend away from a routine of three meals a day based on a "meat and potatoes diet".

Meals now often consisted of the face of hunger pangs. Dr



night, was shot on the Severn Valley

Brian Coburn, who plays John Grant, Railway and features three generations Ian Sandy (left), who plays George

Grant, his grandson, and Andrew Hughes, who plays Andy Grant his great-granson. The next programme

# Keen United States interest in painting sale A second watercolour, "Mount Wigen and part of the Liverpool Range" sold for £5,000 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500). A watercolour view by John Skinner Prout, "From Skene's House—Hobarton" dated from around 1850 sold for £2,400 (estimate £1,200 to £1,800); the artist was a nephew of Samuel Prout, the British watercolourist.

Sale Room Correspondent

United States collectors' intense pursuit of United States art works spilled over into the London market yesterday when some attractive but minor works were offered in a topographical sale at Stybelby Sotheby's.

A snowy landscape, "Winter in Pennsylvania—a party in a horse drawn sledge leaving a village", painted in oils by Thomas Birch and dated 1833, sold for £19,000 (estimate £3,000 to £5,000). That is comfortably the highest auction price on record

highest auction price on record for the artist.

'Crossing the Lagoon, Venice' by Ralph W. Curris sold for £12,000 (estimate £3,000 to £5,000). Curris was a friend of John Singer Sergent the great American por-tradist and the painting has some-thing of a Sargent feel; it dates from 1884 and depicts a pretty young girl in a canopled boat with

Carmen's Company
The Master of the Carmen's Company, Mr W. A. Hodkinson, assisted by the Senior Warden, Colonel Clarkson, and the Junior Warden, Mr J. P. Wells, presided at a meeting of the court of the company at Haberdashers' Hall yesterday, At a luncheon held afterwards the speakers were Sir Gilbert Inglefield, the Master, the Upper Warden and Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran.

Rotary Club of London
The Lord Mayor, accompanied by
Alderman and Sheriff Mr Christopher Leaver, was the guest of
honour at a luncheon of the
Rotary Club of London held at the
Café Royal yesterday. Mr John
Bird, president, was in the chair.

Commanderie de Bordeaux, Bristol

University news

Silections and appointments ST ANTONY'S COLLEGE: Allislair Horne, research followship: F F Foster, BA, PhD, Trinlity College,

mblin.

security fellowships: T. F. D. Paken,
am. BA (from Oct. 1, 1979; R. D.
titenborough. DPhil 'BA Cantab' and
andra J. Ott. BA (Pomona) Dip Social
unthropology. Blat. DPhil. (Oxford)
om Jan. 1.
Ab Blassary fellowship: G. C. Alten.

Supernumerary fellowship: G. C. Alien, Fig. Blant Lecturer for Hillary term at the Oxford Centre for Post Graduate Hebrew Studies: Dr L. Kochan, Bearsted reader in Jewish history, Warwick Univ.

Cambridge
Professor A. K. Sen. Professor of Economics, io be Drummond Professor of Political Economy.
Eldon Law Scholarship: P. J. Welker. Magdalen College.
ST HILDA'S COLLEGE
J. M. Birch. Chelicuham Ladies'
College. organ scholarship.
Wolf-Son College Elected into a professorial fellowahip ander title A from January 1, 1980: Prof G. C. Cameron. BA (Durham), FHSA, Professor of Land Economy.
ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
Elections.

Elections
Research fellowships from May 1 R
W. Jordan (BA St John's C) ancient
philosophy; J. P. Sommerville (BA
Calus: Instorv: J. E. K. Socada (St
John's C) philosophy.

St Andrews
The fallowing honorary degrees
will be conferred by the Senate
in July:

very difficult to forgo a snack in

Ferguson offered little hope of

quick and easy recoveries; the

urge to eat too much must still resisted once excessive weight

had been lost.
At community level he wanted

to see Americans better informed about what to eat and how much

to eat, for example, by their doc-tors. Weight loss and physical fitness could be encouraged by building bicycle and logging paths and providing programmes for

maintaining physical fitness.
Ultimately it was through public health measures that children could be prevented from gaining too much weight and developing

into overweight adolescents and adults. Dr Ferguson said.
Source: Nutrition Bulletin, January, 1980 (vol 5. p 178).

Nature-Times News Service,

Luncheons

**Dinners** 

the gondolier leaning over the back of her seat to chat her up.

A young boy in a kilt riding a toy horse by Edward Emerson Simmons went to Leggatt at £5,000 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000) and a farmyard scene, "After the Day's Toil—A New England Farmstead" by George W. Nicholson made £5,000 (estimate £2,500 to £4,000). Three United States dealers and at least one private collector had come over for the sale.

Australian interest pictures also ran to high prices. "A view from the Flagstaff Hill, Sydney", a watercolour by Conrad Martens dated 1865 sold for £11,500 (estimate £2,500 to £3,000). Martens was a pupil of the English water-colourist Copley Fielding and is one of the most highly regarded limners of Australia. Until yesterday, that kind of price would have secured an oil painting rather than a watercolour.

Fletchers' Company
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by the
Sheriffs and their ladies, attended

Sheriffs and their ladies, attended a ladles' dinner held by the Fletchers' Company at Ironmongers' Hall yesterday. The Master, Mr C. R. Coward and Mrs Coward received the guests. The Lord Mayor, the Master, Mr Tom Davies, Upper Warden, and Baroness Phillips, Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, were the speakers. The Bishop of Salishury and Alderman A. S. Jolliffe, president, City Livery Club, and Mrs Jolliffe were among others present.

United Kingdom Council for Overseas Student Affairs Lord Gladwyn, Chairman of the United Kingdom Council for Over-seas Student Affairs was host at a reception held at International

reception held at International Students House yesterday in honour of Mr W. H. Beale, executive secretary of UKCOSA, to mark his retirement. A presentation was made by Mr Philip Mason. Among the guests were: Mr A. A. Birch, Mr and Mrs Ruport Brislow, Lord Caradon, Professor Raif Dahrendorf, Baroness David, Lady de Freitas, Mr Philip English, Mi George Foulkes, MP, Lleutenant-Colonol G. C. Grimshaw, Mr Philip English, Mi George foulkes, MP, Lleutenant-Colonol G. C. Grimshaw, Mr Anthony Kershaw, MP, Mr Anthony Kershaw, MP, Mr Anthony Kershaw, MP, Mr Philip Mason, Mr Trecor Phillips, Mrs Philip Mason, Mr Trecor Phillips, Mr Christopher Price, MP, Sir Frank Roberts, Mr Act Straw, MP, Mr Mike Trickland, Walanght, MP, and Mr and Mrs Robert Walanght, MP, and Mr and Mrs Robert Walanght.

DD Professor Gerhard Müller. DLIN Dr J. I. M. Stewart; Laurens van der Post. LLD Lord Zuckerman. DSc Professor Paul Halmos, DSc Emerius Professor John 1

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Reception

of Samuel Prout, the British watercolourist.

The market in South African interest works which had almost entirely collapsed last year was showing signs of picking up. A pair of landscapes by Jan Ernst. Abraham Volschenk sold for £1,000 (estimate £500 to £800) and a Tinus de Jongh, "Cape Fown and Table Mountain from across the Bay" which had failed to find a buyer at auction nine months ago at about £100, sold for £400. The topographical sale totalled £167,420 with 14 per cent unsold. unsold. Halleybury
The Council of Halleybury gave
a farewell dinner for the Right
Rev R. A. K. Runcie, Bishop of
St Albans and President of the
Council of Halleybury, at Dyers'
Hall on Wednesday, January 30.
Mr R. A. R. Hedderwick was in
the chair and the toast of the
guest of honour was proposed by
the Master of Halleybury, Mr
D. M. Summerscale.

Christie's in New York on Tuesday totalled £262,215 with 12 per cent unsold. The rop price of the sale was for a paperweight incorporating a painted picture of a boy climbing a wall to the arms of a woman; Spins of London paid \$27,000 (estimate \$400 to \$500) for it, or £12,272.

A Galle marqueterie-sur-verre glass vase, 162 in high, sold for \$24,000 (estimate \$18,000 to \$22,000) or £10,909 and a very fine Gallé overlay glass table lamp went for \$18,000 (estimate \$8,000 to \$12,900).

to \$12,000).

A sale of mechanical music at Christie's. South Kensington, yesterday made £41,531 with 5 per cent unsold. A symphonion musical long-case clock made £3,700 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000) to a Dutch buyer. At Phillips dolls and dolls' houses realized £22,155 with 5 per cent unsold. A single doll, a bisque headed beb brevete made £2,700 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000). A two-session sale of glass a bisque headed bebé breveté made ceramics and paperweights held by £2,700 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000).





The Pope with Gioia Caimmi, aged five, in her Swiss Guard costume at a general audience held in the Vatican City yesterday.

Latest wills

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The following honorary degrees will be conferred in july:
Liu D: Mr Norman Corntwalle Nicholson, poet and literary critic: Mr Kenneth Robinson, Chairman of the Aris Council - Inter 1977.
DSc: Mr Montague Mattinson Penneth managing director of British Petroleum since 1972: Dr Charles Walter Suckting. FRS, general manager of research and technology of ICL Lid since 1977.
LiD: Sr Bernard Caulfield, presiding the Council of the Co estates include (net, tax paid; tax not dis-Latest before :losed): Mr Donald Frederick Boyer, Mr Donau Arthur, of Leicester, estate agent £126,041 Cooper, Mrs Doris of Scarborough Cullimore, Mr Henry Denis, of Staines, Middlesex . £270,249
Fox. Mr Ronald James William, of Wellington, Somerset £199,717
Hitton, Mrs Helena Louise, of Hammersmith, London £159,060 Hilton, Mrs Helena Louise, or Hammersmith, London £159,060 Stott, Mr Charles Kenneth, of Stafford £440,267 Waide, Mrs Dorothy Margaret, of Harrogate £211,935 Wakeling, Mr Eric George, of Enfield, London £127,266 Wilson, Mr William, of Highgate, London £1.257,787 £23.545 to the School of Chemical Sciences from the Science Re-search Council for Professor N. Sheppard to investigate the Raman spectra of species adsorbed on surfaces of catalytic interest.

### Three crown properties to be converted

Three Georgian properties owned by the Crown and facing the his-toric Richmond Green, in Surrey, are to be converted into moder family units after being empty for

four years.
Tudor Lodge, Tudor House and
Tudor Lodge Cottage, at the rear,
which stand next to the famous
Maids of Honour Row, near the Maids of Honour Row, near the old Richmond Palace, became vacant at the end of 1975, and Cluttons, surveyors to the Crown Estate Commissioners, started negotiations with Richmond-upon-Thames Borough Council and the Ristoric Buildings Committee of CLC to convert them.

GLC to convert them.

Samuel Properties Ltd was engaged, with a firm of Richmond architects, to carry out the scheme, which has now received architects, to carry out the scheme, which has now received planning approval.

Tudor Lodge is being converted into four flats; Tudor House into two houses, and Tudor Lodge Cottage will be demolished to make way for mews flats. Work will start in about a month.

### £45,000 paid to conserve Suffolk marshes

The Suffolk Trust for Nature Con-servation is to pay \$45,000 to Suffolk county council for 62 acres Suffolk county council for 62 acres of marshes and grazing pastures in Broadland that would otherwise be converted to arable farming.

The land, at Carlton Colville on the southern side of Oulton Broad, has been declared a site of special scientific interest by the Nature Conservancy Council and includes existing nature reserves or Smart existing nature reserves at Sprats Water and part of Whitecast Water Marsh.

The trust hopes to stem the loss of typical Broadland scenery in the lower Waveney valley

### Saxon kiln found

Remains of a Saxon pottery kiln have been found in the foundations for a new shop in Bedford Street. Norwich. Portery found within the kiln has been sent to the Ancient Monuments Labora-tory in London to establish when it was made.

# Church news

Resignations

Preb B. L. Franklin, sub-dean of Wells Cathedral, as vicar, Felton Common Mill (April 50), rural dean of Chew Magnar (June 30).

The Ray E. Holehouse, assistant curate in the Wickanhy group of parishes, diocese of Lincoln (June 30).

The Ray E. Jacobs, rector, Crossouse, diocese of Battland Wells, as advisor in social concerns (March 51).

The Rey C. M. Luxmore-Ball, curate Dauledra, lassonbury, diocese of Battland Wells.

Bishop's holiday

to be seen. But the magnitude Compensation for Personal Inof this comprehensive report is jury, but there are a number of plain to see, and it has already us who think that it was so outwon a considerable interstanding as to warrant a special national reputation. Through out, the

beyond the items picked out for mention in your obituary. What action will be taken still has

Lord Pearson devoted nearly Colin Pearson shone through all his time to the labours of and illuminated his work—in this Commission, including particular, his patience, his some strengous overseas visits. some strenuous overseas visits, courtesy, his openmindedness over a period of five years. His end his sympathetic understand-physical stamina was of itself ing of the needs of the less remarkable. But even more fortunate members of the com-striking was his gentle but munity. It was a privilege to effective chairmanship of a have worked with him.

### MR SIMON KAPEPWE

S. T. Fahm writes: ing tribute to your obituary of Simon Kapepwe.

tribute.

**OBITUARY** 

age of 78, was a geographer who made a considerable con-

tribution to meteorological and

climatological studies.

Gordon Manley was educated at Queen Elizabeth's School,

Blackburn and at Manchester

and Cambridge Universities.

Following a period at the Meteorological Office in 1925

and participation in a Green-

land expedition in 1926, Gordon

Manley was appointed Assistant Lecturer at Birmingham Uni-

versity. Two years later, he

became Lecturer and Head of

the Geography Department at

Durham University.
In 1939, he became Demon-

strator and Lecturer at Cambridge University, where he remained until 1948 when he

was appointed as the first

Professor of Geography at Bed-ford College, University of London. In 1964, when already 62 years of age, Gordon Manley moved to the new University

of Lancaster as Professor of Environmental Sciences, a position he held until 1968 when he became Emeritus Pro-

fessor and Research Associate.

From his early scientific training, Gordon Manley developed a lifehong interest in meteorology and climatology, centring his work particularly on the upland areas of England,

notably the Pennines and the Lake District, and also on polar climatology. His early interests included studies of the

A pupil of Batusley Grammar School, he studied History at

Manchester under the eminent

potar chinamogy. Insecting the phenomena of the helm wind.

Later he concentrated his efforts on historical studies of the British climate and eagerly the late Professor Arthur sought out old records tucked Robinson, sometime Master of Robinson, sometime Robinson, some

PROFESSOR HARRY ROTHWELL

Professor Harry Rothwell, editor and commentator, skills who died on January 27 at the which are shown in his edition age of 77, occupied the Chair of the chronicle of Walter of of Medieval History at South-ampton University from 1945 his volume in the English until his retirement in 1968.

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Manchester under the eminent tuition of Tout and Powicke.
After completing a PhD at Cambridge, he worked for a time in the Department of the growth of what was then a Western Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, and taught at Toronto University. He returned to Britain to become a Lecturer at Edinburgh University. By his pupils and his many

LORD PEARSON

away in different parts of the Harfield College, Durham.

PROF GORDON MANLEY

Research on climate

Professor Gordon Manley, country. He will probably be who died on January 29 at the remembered most for his book climate and the British Scene

and for his contributions to this

subject, both in the press and on television, where his genial personality and friendly manner and simple exposition

appealed to a wide audience.

Within the University, Gordon

Manley was an entertaining

lecturer, while he was always

ready to exchange scientific ideas with staff and students. He believed that research

should be based on scientific

investigation and, while he had

a manifest interest in the

environmental sciences and in

environmental sciences and in physical geography, he had little sympathy with the socio-logical studies which were not based on firsthand scientific

investigation. Professor Gordon Manley

received recognition for his contributions to meteorology

and climatology by the Lever-

and climatology by the Lever-hulme Award for work in the Pennines in 1937, the Buchan Prize of the Royal Meteo-rological Society in 1943, the Murchison Grant of the Royal Geographical Society in 1947 and perhaps above all, by his election as President of the Royal Meteorological Society 1945 to 1946. He was corre-spondent for glaciology for the

spondent for glaciology for the British National Committee for

the International Geophysical Year 1955 to 1961. He was a member of the Air Ministry Sub-committee for Metero-logical Research 1958 to 1962

He will be remembered at Southampton as someone who (both as Head of the Depart-

He was one of the early pioneers of political development in Northern Rhodesia and with Dr Kuanda he emerged as the undisputed leader of the Bemba speaking people of Rhodesia. He held a number of ministerial positions, but I think his greatest contribution was as the Minister of Local Government for Zambia, at a time when the country was going through a traumatic experience of dismantling the inherited colonial system in favour of a Zambian pattern of Local Government administration. He was a charismatic leader who was hated by some, but was loved and some-times deified by those who came in contact with him. History will recall that during the latter part of his life he speeches.

parted company with the United I would like to add the follow- National Independence Party ng tribute to your obituary of and then was branded "The Bemba Leader to darkness and death". On the contrary he was a pragmatic and realistic polirician who continually urged his people to face the facts of life by accepting that no force in Africa could change the demography of the Continent and as a result of which relationship with South Africa and Rhodesia must not only be maintained, but positively encouraged, especially by those countries that have close borders with it.

His ascetic appearance and simple ways of living made him an outstanding leader, who practised what he preached and his rapport with his people was such that when he addressed huge crowds there would be complete and utter silence from the beginning to the end of his

### Dr Robert Runcie, aged 58, the

becomes Archbishop of Canterbury next mouth, and his wife Rosalind, left Heathrow airport, London, quietly yesterday for a four-day holiday with friends in PhiladelOrkney papers

The Orkney Islands council has decided to buy the estate papers of the Earls of Morton relating to Orkney at a cost of a maximum of £5,750. The papers relate to the earldom of Orkney and Lordship of Shetland since the two were acquired by the seventh earl by a grant of Charles I in 1643.

# £10,000 Premium Bond prizewinners

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# I'HE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

### Stock markets FT Ind 455.9, up 8.1 FT Gilts 65.48, down 0.21

- Sterling \$2.3125 up 2.20 cents Index 73.0 up 0.5
- Dollar
- Index 84.9 down 0.2
- **■** Gold \$717.5 up \$32
- 🗎 Money 3 month sterling 172-172 3 month Euro \$14/6-14/6 6 month Euro \$14/2-14/2

### -INBRIET.

### **Takeover** Panel's new chairman is confirmed

Sir Jasper Hollom, former Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, has been confirmed as the new chairman of the Panel on Takeovers and

In a brief statement yester-day Mr Gordon Richardson, the Governor of the Bank, said he had accepted "with much regret" the decision of Lord Shawcross, the current chairman, to relinquish the post which he has held since 1969. Mr Richardson paid tribute to Lord Shawcross's "outstand-ing contribution over this period to developing the work of the panel and to enhancing its standing." Sir Jasper succeeds with effect from June 1.

### Building at nadir

Builders started work on fewer new homes (219,600) in Britain during 1979 than in any year since 1951. The number of new homes completed (234,700) was also the lowest for 28 years, while the total of public sector homes started (80,500) was the smallest since the Second World War.

### Halewood talks go on

Talks went on throughout vesterday in a bid to resolve an unofficial dispute over work schedules at the £125m Ford car plant at Halewood on Merseyside. It has cost production of 1,600 models worth more than £4m to date.

### Bids for Meccano

Talks over the future of the Maccano toy factory in Edge Hill, Liverpool resumed yesterday, when a joint working of management and party mions discussed offers from outside buyers. A proposition from the Derby-based Sheridon Investments Group was rejected as too low, but a bid by the Age of Enlightenment Meditation Group is still being considered.

### Random House sold

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Random House, one of the most important book publishers in the United States, has been bought by Newhouse Publica-tions, owners of the Conde Nast

### £50,000 job on offer

The Co-operative Wholesale Society, the £1,700m-a-year sales organization which supplies goods and services to retail Co-op outlets, has decided to advertise for a successor to Sir Arthur Sueden who retires as chief executive in September. A salary negotiable above £50,000 with matching benefits is being

### Steel foundry to close O & H Steel founders and

Engineers of Sheffield, part of the Weir Group, is to close with the loss of 850 jobs. Weir said the subsidiary had made large losses in the last two

### Typewriter shock

Olympia of Belfast, the sole remaining typewriter factory in the United Kingdom is likely to close within the next few The factory employs 370 people manufacturing portables. The company had already announced impending redundancy of 100 employees, but yesterday disclosed the probable total closure.

# From Frank Vogl Washington, Feb 6 Two of the world's largest car makers, Peugeot-Citroën of France and America's Chrysler Corporation have Corporation, have made a ten-tative part that could have far-reaching international consequ-Pengeot-Citroën today an-

nounced its intention to make a \$100m loan to the financially alling Chrysler and to negotiate a whole range of cooperative ventures with the American

Chrysler owns 15 per cent of the outstanding shares of Peugect-Chroen but the French company will now have the right to buy these at a market related price by December 31, 1980, if it proves impossible to conclude a range of business agreements with Chrysler by June 1 this year.

Mr Lee Iacocca, chairman of Chrysler, said that the loan from the French company and the tentative agreement repre-sent "important participation" in the efforts to strengthen

The terms of the Peugeot-Citroen loan must first be ap-proved by Chrysler's banks and by the United States Gov-

**NEDC** is warned

against using oil

In 1978 Chrysler sold its European operations, including its British manufacturing plants

By Patricia Tisdall Management Correspondent

Problems which have pre-

vented British manufacturers

against overseas producers dominated the monthly National

Economic Development Council

meeting yesterday. The discus-

sion on trade performance overran to such an extent that

it ousted the second main topic, competition policy, from the

agenda-a measure of the seri-

ousness with which industrialists, unions and the Government

alike view the country's pres-

Mr Geoffrey Chandler, direc-

tor general of the National Economic Development Office,

in a paper based on reports from sector working parties,

pointed out that the loss of only

24 weeks worth of exports would wipe out manufacturing

industry's contribution to the purchase of essential primary commodities. Mr Chandler said

the country was moving close to the point where revenue from oil "is purchasing food

and raw materials".

Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Trade, accepted that the background was bleak but said that the Government's trade policy was not only intended to protect British industry from unfair and distributive imports but also to

ruptive imports but also to

ent trade position.

and raw materials ".

promote exports.

and organization to the French company. It received at the time 1.8 million shares in Peugeot-Citroën, representing 15 per cent of the French company's shares. At the same time the deal lifted a \$400m debt burden from Chrysler.

Peugeot-Citroen pledges

\$100m loan to Chrysler

in partnership package

Today's announcement points to potentially major joint ventures between Chrysler—the sixth largest car manufacturer in the world—and the French

The agreement aims primarily to strengthen Peugeor-Citroen's presence in the North American

a "memorandum of intent" with Chrysler. When asked if the company planned eventually to take an equity stake in Chrysler, the spokesman said:

"Absolutely not. This has not even been mentioned"

Chrysler. The companies stated that the

The companies stated that the target here will be to enable Peugeot-Citroën to reach a degree of market penetration that corresponds to "the sales levels of its principal European competitors" in North America. Also, the companies have affected to discuss principal Charles agreed to discuss ways Chrysler can help Peugeot adapt its models to American market needs. At the same time the French company will be providing Chrysler with technical assistance.

The talks in coming months will concern the means of promoting an "expanded interchange between the two companies of various types of mechanical and other automotive components and the supply by Peugeot of diesel engines to

Possibly the most far-reaching

markets. Mr Nott implied that

industry, was not making suf-

ficient use of existing protec-

tive measures which he said had greater coverage and

extent than was generally realized.

promised on two of the points raised in the NEDO paper. Sir

Derek Rayner, who is at present conducting a Whitehall effi-ciency review, is to be asked to

look at the problem of securing overseas contracts which are

so large or complex that they require special financing or

A joint Treasury and Department of Industry initiative has

already been set up to study public sector purchasing poli-cies. The tripartite NEDO working committees want the

public sector to give more sup-

port by early volume ordering and by encouraging new pro-ducts and technology to Bri-

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, pledged the TUC's support in approaching the

equivalent European organiza-

tection regulations are observed.

tish manufacturers.

collaborative arrangements.

Government action was

discussions, concerns plans to develop jointly a new car that may be sold in the United States under both the Chrysler and the Peugeot names. The aim here would be to

produce the new car in the United States and develop different versions of it Peugeot has already done development scudies that could be the basis of this new car. The talks are also to consider joint study of a light commercial vehicle. Spokesmen for the companie

refused to divulge any details of the terms of the loan or of the pricing of the 1.8 million shares of Peugeot-Citroen stock held by Chrysler that might be bought by the French company if the joint venture negotiations collapse in coming months. On this letter point the com-panies said only that if neces-sary the value of the shares would be determined by an independent expert.

importance of the agreement by noting that "the potential of future cooperation on certain products and components is a strong indication of our inten-tion to work closely with our Peugeot partners as we gear up for the markets of the 1980s". It seems clear that the loan is aimed solely to provide Chrysler with needed cash flow

Mr lacocca underlined the

for the next few months until the longer-term aid package, of which Chrysler is assured under legislation, is completed. The company is now seeking \$1.500m of assorted private loans and reduced salary expenses and it will obtain a further \$1,500m of government

# revenue to buy food balance has to be struck be-tween protecting industry from unfair imports and the need to from competing more effectively avoid actions which might pro-against overseas producers voke retaliation from export

Sir Derek Rayner: efficiency review will look into overseas

contracts.

The Confederation of British Industry agreed that it, too, would contact European employers to ask for similar cooperation.

Referring to the problem of inadequate market orientation and fragmented marketing effort raised by NEDO, Mr Murray said that the solution was "100 important to be left to marketing directors" and should involve everyone in the company. In general, he said: Britain was good at exporting but bloody good at importing He suggested that task forces representing the CBI, TUC and the Government should look at individual sectors which have been particularly hit by import

## Stock Exchange expels Mr Terence Webster after inquiry into gilt-edge transactions at Hedderwick, Stirling, Grumbar

The Stock Exchange has expelled one of its members, Mr Terence Webster, after a 15-month investigation into his gift dealings while a partner at stock rokers Hedderwick, Stirling, Grumbar & Co.

Among the charges proved against Mr Webster by the disciplinary committee is that he acted in a "disgraceful manpinary committee is that he acted in a "disgraceful manner" and "for personal gain". Four other members have also been namted in the disciplinary procedures. Of these two Hedderwick partners Mr John Rindon Mersell and Mr Desid Hedderwick partners Mr John Bindon-Howell, and Mr David Hypher have been suspended from trading for three months while associate member with Hedderwick. Mr John Piggott, has been suspended for one month. Mr Colin Franklin, Hedderwick's managing director, has been censured. tor, has been censured.
All five men have resigned

from Hedderwick's.

Mr Webster is charged with having acted in a disgraceful manner and "contrary to the best interest of certain clients of the company in not obtaining the best possible market prices for clients" but instead acting

accounts.

He is also said to have concealed from Hedderwick that a certain discretionary account was being operated "wholly or was being operated "wholly or in part for his personal gain". The Stock Exchange also re-ports that Mr Webster acted in breach of the rules by trans-acting business between two clients without going through a

"Our client was informed by the investigating committee that tunity by that committee to answer any specific allegations made against him. This opportunity was then denied to him. "Thereafter, out of a series of allegations, only one identified bargain fell within the ambit of the charges which were held to be proved against him. "He repeats his denial of the allegations against him which were and are without founda-

points out that Mr Webster did

to benefit certain discretionary not take the opportunity to accounts. mittee although he then knew the extent of the allegations being made against him. Although the charges and disciplinary action have so far been internal the City of London Fraud Souad has now been called in by the Stock Exchange to investigate the gilt

Mr Wallis Hunt, Hedderwick's Through his lawyer, Mr Web-ster yesterday denied the charges. His solicitors said, senior partner-designate, ex-plained that Mr Webster's dealings came to light after a complaint, by a new junior gilts dealer in Pebruary 1978, about Hedderwick's dealing style.

Although the dealer later agreed that he understood the system when he left a few months later to join another firm, he suggested that sometirm, he suggested that some-thing was amiss and Hedder-wick's senior partner Mr Ralph Hedderwick asked the Stock Exchange to institute an inquiry. Mr Webster left the firm at the end of 1978. Mr Franklin, Hedderwick's managing director admitted yesterday that one of the

hazards of his job was to accept overall responsibility when things go wrong.

However he added: "Though find it incongrous that the Stock Exchange findings rely heavily on the evidence of the very person upon whose assur-ances I also relied, it is against everyone's interests to prolong this long drawn out affair any further."

Although it is thought that in only one transaction were Hedderwick's clients put at a price disadvantage, Mr Hedderwick admitted yesterday tha some of the firm's clients had stopped dealing through Hedderwick during the investiga-

Mr Webster, who became a member of the Stock Exchange in 1970 joined Hedderwick's from Vickers, da Costa in 1974. The last member to be expelled by the Stock Exchange was Mr Lewis Altman in September 1978, after his conviction on charges of conspiring to contravene the Exchange to contraver

# GEC puts pressure on Racal in Decca battle

By Andrew Goodrick-Clarke Financial Editor Racal under pressure again yes-terday in the Decca takeover

battle by announcing that it had been into the stock market and spent £2,500,000 buying up around 7 per cent of Decca's voting capital. That and the possibility that GEC might extend its market

operation while the Decca price remained below the GEC terms of 500p a share, forced Racal to declare that it planned to make another bid for Decca. It did the trick. Decca's shares moved up sharply end-ing the trading session at 535p

the ordinary and 419p for A", in both cases above GEC's terms. However, Racal's intention of producing a second bid for Decca yesterday did not materialize. Meetings were still going on last night, presumably to settle terms for what is likely to be an offer in equity and cash of around £87m. This is around £5m more than GEC's courier to Racal's opening bid

of £65m in equ<del>i</del>ty. Both sides now hold a strategic stake in Decca's voting capital. In Racal's case it is has been topped up since it

With Decca's capital so closely General Electric Company put held—some 17 per cent was in scal under pressure again yes—the hands of the late Sir erday in the Decca takeover Edward Lewis, its chairman, and his family, and other sizable blocks are held by institutions -Racal simply could not afford to let GEC build a dominant

> Racal meanwhile was busy in the market on its own account, selling about half its stake in Adwest, an engineering company, for about £2.7m. Racal's brokers, Carr Sebag, added that Racal had undertaken not to sell the remaining holding for at least six months. The Adwest stake, which was sold yesterday at 184p, is one of a number of investments made by Recal as it built up

surplus cash resources over the past few years. Yesterday's sale has obviously been construed in the market as preparation for the next bid for Decca, for which Racal will have to include some cash if its share price is to take the strain in the ensuing battle. Having fallen since GEC emerged with its cash counter

bid Racal's shares held more or less sready yesterday at 212p.

# Call for earlier Civil Service pay talks

The new Treasury and Civil plans. Service committee, in its first report yesterday on the Government's proposals for changing cash limits for Civil Service pay, called for earlier pay negotiat ons and greater openness. The committee was unhappy about the Government's proposal to announce a cash limit for all Civil Service pay increases in the spring and only allocate the money between departments in July.

At a Press conference vesterday the committee announced the setting up of a subcommittee, under the chairmanship of Mr Robert Sheldon, a former junior minister at the Treasury. The subcommittee will have special responsibility for taxa-tion and some details of public spending.
The full committee, chaired by Mr Edward Du Cann, in-

tends to study the whole range of the Government's fiscal and monetary policy on a long term basis. It hopes to report fairly often to Parliament and to widen the debate about economic policy.

Its predecessor, the old expenditure subcommittee, was quite successful in opening up

ticular its public spending The new committee hopes to call witnesses from the Bank of England as well as from the

Treasury, and it has already appointed specialist advisers to look at particular areas. Dr Alan Budd of the London Business School, Mr Terry Ward of Cambridge University's Department of Applied Econo-mics, and Dr Paul Nield from stockbrokers Phillips and Drew are to look at public spending and economic policy. Mr John Kay from the Institute of Fiscal Studies is to help on taxation. Other advisors may be appointed

The committee will prepare special reports on the Government's spending White Paper, due next month, and on the

The public accounts committee will publish its report on the Treasury proposals the Civil Service cash limit next week. There appeared to be some disagreement among members of the Treasury committee over whether cash limits should take precedence over pay and jobs, or whether cash limits should be set only in the Financial Editor, page 21 ment's economic policies, in par-

# Sterling in demand as rate goes above \$2.30

By Our Economics Staff
Sterling leapt above \$2.30
yesterday for the first time
since last summer. It closed at

\$2.3125 in London a jump of nearly 21 cents on the day. Early trading in New York was said to be hectic.

Although part of sterling's gain was a reflection of the dollar's weakness, the pound also gained ground against other gained ground against other major currencies. Its trade weighted index, measured against a basket of currencies, closed at a six-month high. It jumped by 1 point to 73 per cent of its end 1971 value. Money has been attracted in-to London this year because of

North Sea oil. There has been a steady increase in the de-mand for sterling since the autumn which has recently led to sizable inflows across the exchanges.

exchanges,

Dealers yesterday reported that sterling was at the centre of the world's currency markets, with active two-way business. There were rumours that the Back of England had intervened heavily to hold down the pound at one point. This was larer discounted, but the Back or almost certainly the Back are almost certainly. the Bank was almost certainly in the market to smooth out movements as is its policy.
Officials may well be worried at sterling breaking \$2.30 level.

market was not willing to take the pound above this level. Many fear that sterling is now overvalued, and that this is damaging British industry. The Government is committed to non-intervention in the foreign exchange markets. It is also against any increase isterest in gold yesterday. This in the use of sterling as a rose back over \$700 to close reserve currency. reserve currency.

The Bank of England has

asked other countries to keep their sterling balances down to working levels since the begining of 1977. However, it is hard to distinguish between official and private balances of some Middle East countries.

was probably triggered by the banking figures on Tuesday which suggested that interest rates will remain high in Britain for some time. There was a revival

\$32 in the day was said by some dealers to be connected with the weaker dollar. Some dealers believe that currency holders are beginning to diversify out of dollars again, and are heading for sterling and gold first, followed by the It seems certain that there is traditional bard currencies of the high rates of interest and It has recently seemed as if the now an increase underway in Germany and Switzerland.

### Kuwait halts oil sales to Italy over tanker sinking

Kuwait has suspended oil sales to the Italian company Pontoil SPA pending an investi-gation into the sinking of the tanker Salem off the coast of West Africa, a senior Kuwait oil ministry official said yester-

Shraikh Ali Jaber Al Sabah, assistant undersetrerary in charge of oil contracts, described the sinking as "one of the century's greatest piracy operations."

The Kuwait move marks the second time in two months that an Italian company has lost a Africa, and that the major source of oil supplies subsequently sunk.

15p to 150p 3p to 32p 1 to \$103 15 to \$152

because of scandals. In December Saudi Arabia suspended shipments to the Italian state energy group ENI after reports that Saudi officials received bribes

The Salem incident has already provoked legal action in London by Shell Oil Inter-national, which claimed it owned the 193,000 tons of crude carried by the Salem. Shell alleged it bought the cargo from Pontoil after the tanker left Kuwait but that the oil was unheaded at Dunban in Cart unloaded at Durban, in South Africa, and that the tanker was

Brussels, Feb 6 The nine member states of the European Community have agreed to take a more restrictive line of officially backed export credit for the Soviet Union as part of their response

From Peter Norman

to the invasion of Afghanistan. At their meeting in Brussels last night, EEC foreign minis-ters agreed that the Nine should in future permit no exceptions to the existing OECD arrange-ment on export credits as far as the Soviet Union is concerned. Although the EEC's response might appear weak it has to be set against the past conduct of

certain member states which have been only too happy to flout the OECD arrangement. Also, by taking this admittedly minimalist stand on export credits for the USSR the ministers have probably ensured that the issue will play a role in renegotiating the OECD arrangement later this year.

The present OECD arrangement has applied since April 1, 1978, and is due to expire this May. It stipulates minimum interest rates for export credits to three categories of countrythe relatively poor, the inter-mediate, and the relatively rich -split in turn to cover credits repayable over two to five years, between five and 8;

EEC to tighten credit rules against Russians years, and between 81 and 10 The Soviet Union is at

present classified as an inter-mediate country qualifying for a minimum interest rate of 7.25 per cent for the short term credits and 7.75 per cent for credits repayable between five and 8; years. The European Commission was due today to adopt a draft mandate for the negotiations on the OECD arrangement. This

mandate is expected to be dis-cussed by economics and finance ministers at their meeting in Brussels next Monday. Although EEC sources stressed that there was no link between Afghanistan and the

forthcoming OECD negotiations, the fact that the United States has been pushing its allies to take action against the Soviet Union on the export credit front almost guarantees that the issue will remain alive in the context of the discussions at the OECD.

Apart from Afghanistan, there is a widespread feeling that the present minimum interest rates are too low in view of the worldwide rise in interest rates over the past year. Some countries also feel that the Soviet Union should be classified as a relatively rich country and so be subject to tougher credit con-

pears to be the least enthusias tic supporter of tougher export credit terms for the USSR. But for French resistance, last night's statement by the EEC foreign ministers would probably have been stronger. Al-though the French delegation subscribed to the agreement there are doubts as to whether Paris is in tune with its spirit.
EEC sources said that the
French maintained that an existing export credit line for the Soviet Union was not covered by the restrictions even though it needed to be periodically rolled over on the grounds that arrangement was agreed.

Among the Nine, France ap-

# PRICE CHANGES

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### Inspectors prepared to change jobs rather than move North

# Bootle strikes fear in hearts of nuclear men

By David Felton Labour Reporter

The Government's nuclear safety experts, The Government's not nove them from appalled at a plan to move them from Westminster to Bootle, are mounting a campaign to fight the dispersal programme and have appealed to Mrs Thatcher for

Engineers and scientists in the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate based at Milbank, London SWi, are to be moved to Bootle in the next five years as part of government's plan to decentralize bureautors. The inspectors' dissatisfaction has cracy. The inspectors' dissatisfaction has been increased by what they cluster is low pay and staff shortages. More than 70 inspectors who check that nuclear power stations are being run according to the relevant safety regulations, would be involved in the move. They

heve gained support from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, which has written to Mr David Howell, Energy Secretary, on their behalf. men benam.

Mr Alan McKay, IME secretary, said in a range of jobs.

his letter: "If implemented, the proposed move from London could result in a situa-tion in which progress on the development of the Government's intended plans for nuclear power generation would be seriously handicapped by the inability of a reduced professional engineering staff to deal adequately with the volume of inspection and related work to ensure proper safety of the plants."

A spokesman for the Institution of Professional Civil Servants' nuclear inspectorate branch said the inspectors would consider taking some form of industrial action, probably a work-to-rule, if they were unable to change the Government's

They have already used a novel method of trying to bring pressure on Whitehall by placing an advertisement in a national newspaper saying they are open to offers from private industry. This produced replies from about 10 companies offering

Prospective employers were told by the inspective employers were told by the inspector that they had tested the market and they would keep the companies in mind so that they could make formal applications if their campaign fails. A union spokesman said there was no possibility of the inspectors agreeing to move and many would take early retirement.

The inspectors complain that compared with equivalent grades in the Civil Service and private industry they are paid up to £5,000 a year less. The average salary at the moment is £11,000 although this will be increased by a psy award from April 1.

The prospect of moving to Bootle strikes a chill into the hearts of the inspectors,

voluntarily want to move to Bootle?" the spokesman asked rhetorically. A reply from Mrs Thatcher's office did not satisfy the inspectors (" It's the kind of letter we are used to writing; it doesn't say anything") so the campaign continues.

many of whom are men over 40 with

teenaged children. "Who on earth would

### Report urges cheap loans to promote energy saving By Edward Townsend

The Government has been urged by one of its industrial sector working parties to grant sector working parties to grant low interest loans over 3 to 5 years and make factory energy saving projects more attractive. The latest report from the heating, ventilaring, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment working party says that the current high level of interest rates makes most energy saving schemes which require vapital investment singularly unattractive. "In many gularly unattractive. "In many instances at present it cheaper to waste energy than to purchase equipment to save

Until investment in energy saving is more arractive than investment in additional production, "it is expected that firms will use their cash resources on increasing profitable which,

it," says the report.

tunately, may well waste even more energy." Manufacturers in this sector traditionally have achieved a

positive overseas trade balance and the report says this should be underpinned by improving productivity and competitive-ness which could result from better retention of skilled men The sector covers about 800 manufacturing companies employing 48.000 workers, with a further 50,000 employed in constracting and 4,000 to 5.000 in consultancy and specification organizations. tion organizations.
Ohiectives in the decade up

to 1985 are for output to increase by 13 per cent up to 1980 and a further 14 per cent to 1985 to a level, at 1975 prices, of £407m.

To achieve the objectives,

the report says the industry will probably need to increase its manufacturing labour force



### £14m order from Iraq for Leyland

Iraq has placed a major order worth £14m with Leyland Vehicles, the truck and bus subsidiary of BL and Willowbrook Worldwide.

The order is for 200 Leyland Atlantean double-deck buses, which will be operated by Eaghdad Passenger Transport

The new vehicles will have hodies manufactured by Willowbrook of Loughborough.

Commenting on the deal. Mr Vehicles sales and marketing director, said: "This is excellent news because it represents a come-back for Leyland in a very important market."

### Workers' plea refused

United States Steel Corpora-tion will dismantle a big plant at Youngstown, Ohio, despite requests by workers that they be allowed to lease or buy it, Congress was told in Washing-ton. Thousands of workers stand to lose their jobs, But Mr Joseph Dembeck, United States Steel vice president said the Steel vice president said the plant was worn out and largely

### Foreign cars in Italy

Foreign cars accounted for 572.800 units, or a 39.5 per cent share, out of the total 1.45 million cars registered in Italy in 1979. This is a rise of 13.4 per cent from the previous year.

### Ford parts slowdown

Ford-France SA, a unit of Ford Motor Company of the United States, has announced in Paris it will reduce activity at its two parts plants in Bordeaux, from February 18 to the end of April.

### Record cognac sales

Sales of cognac worldwide rose by 11.5 per cent last year to an all-time high of 151.7 million bottles, the Cognac Producers' Association say in Paris. Exports increased by 14.3 per cent to 120.6 million bottles, and in value terms were 24 per cent higher at 2,900m francs (about £314m).

### South west England and central Scotland set to be strongly contested

# Two TV franchise bids announced

rision franchises, one in the south west of England and the other in central Scotland, announced their plans yesterday.

Contenders for the franchise held by Scottish Television (STV), covering the main industrial areas of Scotland with an audience of around 4,250,000, include Caledonia Television, a consortium which has newspaper interests and whose chairman is Lord McCluskey, the former Solicitor General for Scotland and an Edinburgh QC. There is already one other contender for central Scotland, an Edinburgh-based actors group called Better Scottish Television.

The challenger for the franchise held by Westward Television is Television South West, a group representing local interests and formed three years ago by a Cornish artist and a television industry executive, both as yet unnamed. There are rumours of a further south west conten-der emerging before May 9, the final submissions date for all franchise applications to the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA). The Scottish franchise in 1978 was worth

12m in net profits before tax to STV, after paying £3m levy to the IBA on a £20m

At a press conference held in Glasgov by Caledonia, Lord McCluskey promised an "incomparably higher" standard of television programming than was available

The group forming the new television company includes Mr Derck Webster,

Chemicals

threatened

By John Huxley
Britain's performance in the
market for high-value, specialized chemicals, now worth more

than £600m a year, could be damaged by the decision of

some companies to cut back on

An industry sector working

party says that the range of products available in the United Kingdom has been reduced by

the decision of two large com-

panies to close plant or ration-

Yesterday the working party told the National Economic De-

velopment Council that it was

not fully convinced that these cuthacks were fully justified, given the potential in the sector. It added that smaller com-

panies which play an important

part in the production of specialized organic chemicals, are also being hard hit by high

financing costs, and were post-poning or cancelling investment

poning or cancelling investment projects.

This threat to the sector, which employs up to 15,000 people, comes when it appears to have achieved an objective, set four years ago, to eliminate the overall trade deficit in specialized organics, which are used mainly in pharmaceuticals and pesticides.

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Sunday Mail Ltd; Mr Fred Johnston, chairman of a Falkirk-based local newspaper group; Viscount Weir, chairman of Great Northern Investment Trust; and the



Lord McCluskey: backing Caledonia Television for a higher standard of programming in Scotland.

Marquess of Bute. The deputy chairman of the company is Mr Hugh Pitt and advisers include Mr Hugh McIlvanney and Mr Ludovic Kennedy.

Lord McCluskey said that deepening dissatisfaction with the independent television service to central Scotland had been evident for a number of years. The great responsibility which possession of the IBA franchise placed upon the contractor had not been fulfilled even adequately.

£1.5m plan urged to

Technology Editor

day says.

Computer-aided

for design and manufacturing should be adopted more widely in British industry, a Cabinet Office report published yester-

The Department of Industry

should spend £1.5m over three

years to increase industrial awareness of the benefits. And

Aided Engineering should be set up through a merger of rele-

vant work at the National Engineering Laboratory and the Computer-Aided Design Centre.

The report is published by

the Cabinet Office's Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development, and has been

written by a working group chaired by Sir Robert Clayton, technical director of GEC.

Introducing the report at a

ress conference yesterday, Sir

Robert said that the United

Kingdom was noticeably but not

irrevocably behind other coun-

tries in the application of com-puter-aided techniques in design

and manufacture, and the gap

would widen if the British Gov-ernment failed to take action.

Assessing the present status of computer-aided design and

manufacture in various sectors

new Institute of Computer-

promote computer use

of industry, the report says that in mechanical engineering appli-cations Britain lags behind other countries, notably the United

States and Japan. In both mech-

anical and electrical engineer-

ing, the main incentive for the

introduction of computer-aided design is the shortage of skilled

With the possible exception of small companies the Unized

Kingdom is not behind other

countries in the exploitation of

computer-aided techniques in

In the aerospace industry,

pioneer of advanced computer

aided techniques, the United Kingdom practice appears to be ahead of the general level else-

ahead of the general level else-where in Europe but behind that of the United States and

Japan. The larger companies in

the chemical industry are "well up with world practice" but the smaller ones are not as

Computers are now indispen-

sible in the analysis of major

structures in the construction industry, but there are many

other relevant applications. In

marine engineering, also, com-puters are widely used in cer-

("Computer Aided Design and Manufacture". HMSO, £2.25).

tain areas of design.

advanced.

the electronics industry.

That was why, he said, a group of teleing in Scotland, took an initiative more than three years ago, why resourceful business and private interests had given determined support, and why the company

had been formed. STV has been increasing its spending on programming, particularly on drama production. It puts out ten hours of programmes a week, of which it expects tow hours a week to go our on the national network.

Television South West's board directors includes Mr Charles Ansell, a farmer and former chairman of Devon County Council; Sir John Colfox, chair-man of the Land Settlement Association and a former High Sheriff of Dorset; Lieutenant-Commander Douglas, chairman and managing director of Cornwall Aero Park; the Earl of Iddesleigh; Mr Gareth Keene, secretary of Dartington Hall Trust; Mr John Peters, a retired business-man; and Mr Keith Sykes, joint managing director of Watts, Blake, Bearne and Co., a china clay company based at Newton

Mr Peters said the group was ade-quately funded "from local resources as well as City institutions". He added: "Westward is trying to improve its service but we feel it is too late. It is time for a change.'

Derek Harris Ronald Faux

### US reckons oil nations' surplus at \$110,000m

From Frank Vogl US Economics Correspondent

Washington, Feb 6 The United States Treasury has increased its estimate of the current account balance of the current account balance of payments surplus of the members of the Organization of Perroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) to \$110,000m (about £48,000m for this year from \$100,000m. Opec had an estimated 1979 surplus of \$65,000m.

The latest oil price increases appear to have added to the treasury's concern about international financing difficulties likely to arise this year. Earlier this week Mr

Anthony Solomon, the Under-Secretary for Monetary Affairs. told a congressional committee that the lendable resources available to the International Monetary Fund must be increased. Mr Solomon gave a warning that "we have to anticipate that a number of countries.

developed and developing, will encounter growing financial difficulties and pressures to adjust and bring their external positions closer into line with sustainable flows of financing". The treasury expects the

combined current account deficit of industrial countries this year to total \$50,000m, with the deficit of oil importing developing nations amounting Mr Solomon said that the

was alr requests for balance of payments financing that far exceeded the total drawn in all

Government officials estimate that the United States will have a modest current account deficit this year. After being roughly in balance last year. The Department of Commerce announced that the trade accounts measured on a bal-ance of payments seasonally adjusted basis, showed a deficit of \$7,920m in the final 1979 quarter after a deficit of \$7,310m in the previous quarter. The total 1979 deficit on this basis was \$29,130m, which is \$4,600m below the 1978 level. However, government officials expect that the trade deficit this year may be still higher due to the sharp increases in oil prices. America's oil import bill alone could amount to \$100,000m.

Mr Solomon told the inter-national trade sub-committee of the House of Representatives banking committee that the pro-posed 50 per cent general increase in the IMF's quotas was essential to assure the adequacy of the fund's re-sources. Financing needs would very likely intensify during the next several years.

He emphasized that a strong Inf was necessary given the mounting financing needs of nations, the "stark and sobering" prospects for the world economy and the fact that eyents in Iran and Afghanistan had created a climate of concern and uncertainty. cern and uncertainty.

### **Substitution** account talks start

From John Earle Rome, Feb 6

Signor Pilippo Maria Pan-dolfi, Italian treasury minister, leaves for Latin America on February 23 to start discussions with International Monetary Fund members on the establish-ment of a substitution account to absorb petrodollars.

In his capacity as current chairman of the IMF interim committee, he will visit the Fund's headquarters in Washington, Madrid, Mexico City, Caracas, Brazil and Argentina. Signor Pandolfi intends to follow this with a visit to the main oil producing countries of the Micdle East before the end of March. The minister, who remains optimistic despite gloomy forecasts from the in 1941. United States about prospects of setting up the account, hopes to achieve a broad political consensus about its role before the interim the interim committee's next meeting in Hamburg in lare April. This should clear the

way for technical negotiations to start afterwards.

### the practice nowadays of British publishers of paying royalties only once a year to their authors and royalty-earning editors on whom, after all, they are primarily dependent. This practice may not be anything like universal among British publishers but must be widespread as all five of the well-known ones with whom I am (or have until fairly recently been) involved do not

From Professor N. Polumin

Sir, In the lamented absence of

our old friend and many years'

neighbour, the late A. P. Herbert, I am venturing to take

up the cudgels myself and

celebrate the most welcome

return of The Times by writing about an iniquity which has long troubled me as a British

author and book editor as well

as family man, and which seems especially devastating

now that I have just heard from my bank manager in Oxford

that we are having to pay 20 per cent for overdrafts. I refer

pay until about four months on in the new year—if indeed then, without special prompting the royalties which they have been collecting from the beginning of the preceding year. As a result of this, they will commonly have been holding,

receipts for each year. I realize, of course, that this presents only a part of the situation, but feel strongly that it is a matter which needs remedying—inter alia in the best interests of the publishers more expensive.

To take a special case, when the Courtauld Institute have made one of their excellent

when they pay an author, some From Mrs Stuart Rose

of his or her money for up to Sir, As a picture researcher I about 16 months and, during welcome Mr Leslie Orrey's that time, will in a sense have letter (January 31) complaining

been "earning" up to about of the high cost of illustrations
23 per cent on their earliest Increasingly I find myself

Increasingly I find myself

squeezed between the owners

and the publisher; the latter

is concerned primarily with

publishing recely seen illustra-tions at a reasonable price. The

owners, with their valuable

collections to insure and main-

tain, are becoming more and

surveys of a great house they

are fully justified in making a

charge for the use of their negative, but if the owner then

adds his reproduction fee the

illustration becomes too expen-

galieries charge reasonable prices, but there should be a

public body somewhere which fixes a ceiling for reproduc-

tion fees. Otherwise we may see the end of informed illustrated

Illustration Research Service, 25 Balcombe Sweet

Many public museums and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Publishers' payment practices

themselves, who must be experiencing losses of authors and editors to other countries where better treatment is available and probably the rule. British publishers ought at ast to be prevailed on to do what I once (but only once, for my first book with them)

persuaded one leading group to do, namely pay me in the middle of each year an advance of approximately my expected entitlement for the preceding six months. Their American counterparts have always paid me twice yearly—outright and Yours faithfully,

N. POLUNIN. 15 Chemin F.-Lehmann. 1218 Grand-Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland.

the private sector.

now be funded in advance.

L'abilities will lead to an in-

crease in costs, as compared with those that would other-

wise have been incurred. I

leave it to readers to judge

whether that argument makes

### Difficulties of Turkish economy

Yours faithfully, STUART ROSE,

February 1.

London NW1 6HE.

From Mr C. Economides Sir, In her article entitled "Can Turkey regain financial respectability?" published in your issue of January 30, Caroline Atkinson writes that Turkey's current tracted In Employers (sic) would represent only a small minority of those employed in key's current account surplus in 1973 of \$615m was first sent-into deficit in 1974 by dearer On his other point, logic is a more appropriate discipline. than arithmetic. I asserted oil. It would, I suggest, be that, for any given scale of more correct to say that Tur-key's deficit in 1974 was, in benefit, an increase in total the first place, due to the cost of its invasion of Cyprus, and, contributions paid today must be offset by a reduction in in the second place, to dearer oil. For, according to IMF sur-vey estimates (February 3, 1975) Turkey's total imports in future years, because some part of the state's future liabilities has been taken over by 1974 rose by only 19 per cent over those in 1973, owing to occupational schemes and will the higher oil prices. Turkey's total imports in 1974, however, Mr Nottage questions this statement. He must, therefore, actually rose by 81 per cent over those in 1973 (from \$2,086m to \$3,778m). be arguing that a reduction in

There is, therefore, an unac-countable rise in its imports of \$1,300m, most of which should undoubtedly be due to the huge expenditure involved in the invasion of Cyprus by over 40,000 Turkish land, naval and air forces in 1974. And since over 25,000 Turkish troops are still occupying nearly half of Cyprus, it may also be presumed that part of Turkey's current account deficits in the past five years should be attributed to the cost of its continuing military occupation of Cyprus. Yours sincerely.

Economides' Center for Economic and Political Research, PO Box 1632, Nicosia, Cyprus. February 1.

### False charge on telephones

From Richard Woods From Richard Woods
Sir, Despite my feelings over
the recent two increases in
postal charges. I feel that Mrs
Bennett ("Telephone rates"
February 4) is being less than
fair to the Post Office when she
accuses that organization of disguising a 240 per cent increase guising a 240 per cent increase in coin-box charges from 2d to 2p on decimalization of the

currency in 1971. In fact the minimum coin-box charge prior to decimalization was 6d, equivalent to 21p, and therefore the minimum charge was actually reduced by 20 per cent at that time, although I believe that the length of call allowed was also adjusted. Yours faithfully, RICHARD WOODS, 37 Sloan Street

### Challenging arithmetic of state pensions From the Chairman of the I hope that Mr Nottage can National Association of Pension now understand why his pronow understand why his pro-Association of Con-

Sir, As Mr Nonage (January 30) seems bewildered by his own figures, perhaps I may en-lighten him. In his original article he analysed the private sector thus: Contracted-in: 12 million; Contracted-out 5 million; total 17 million. He deduces from this that

the majority of employees work for "contracted in " employers. He is a victim of his own sloppy terminology. There is, in fact, no such thing as a contracted in employer, only one who has not con-

tracted out. Most of his so-called contracted-in employees work for employers who have contracted out, but because these employees do not currently satisfy age, length of service or other conditions, they have not yet become members of the pension scheme which has been used as the vehicle for contracting out.

A closer analysis of the situation would have revealed the following picture:

Scheme members 1m

5m 2m 9m 3m 14m

Yours truly, MICHAEL PILCH, Prudential House, Wellesley Road, Croydon CR9 9XY.

January 31.

### Impractical to recover gold from the seas

Sir, Mr Aron Vecht's romantic suggestion (January 29) of extracting precious metals from sea water is I fear not far removed from the dreams of the alchemists. One cubic mile of sea water weighs 4,206 million tons, so that 40 lb of gold is equivalent to only 44 parts of gold in one million million parts of sea water. Silver is less than 100 times more plentiful (and uranium 1,000 times), hardly amounts to excite the bullion market even in these heady days of crazy speculation (and quango bashing !). The sea contains about 330

million cubic miles of sea water or nearly 6,000,000 tons of gold, but Dr Fritz Haber, a famous German chemist in the twenties, failed after 10 years in his dream of paying off Ger-many's World War I indemnity by extracting some of it.

Fresh water and salt, bromine and magnesium are extracted, and fish and seaweed are harvested from the water column; several min-

on and below the seabed, as well as large deposits of oil and gas, all these providing large numbers of jobs for those prepared to work. Some gold is dredged off Alaska and maybe off Australia and New Zealand, but these are small risky operations. However, a real benefit of

erals are dredged and mined

the current high gold prices might be to make salvage men look again at the economics of recovering bullion and may be some other valuable cargoes from several wrecked ships around the world's oceans, particularly in the light of the enormous strides in deep-water enormous strides in deep-water work techniques which have been made in the past 10 years. The sea may be mankind's

least exploited treasure house, but she is also man's hardest task-mistress. Yours faithfully, M. B. F. RANKEN. 28, Clare Lawn Avenue, London, SW14.

# London, SW1. February 5.

# Industrial opportunities for the talents of young engineers

From Mr A. M. Muir Wood vide a foundation of principles ing decisions. Sir, The Finniston debate on upon which the graduate can by dispelling the hoary myth interchangeable with "technothe suspicion that they are concerned with the education and training of technicians and not of engineers.

The essence of education, particularly apt for professional engineers, has been expressed with great precision by Sir Charles Inglis, for many years a revered and effective head of Cambridge University's engineering department, in his presidential address to the Institution of Civil Engineers

first tasks of that habit of mind which remains with a student long after he has forgotten every-thing that he has been taught."

thing that he has been taught."

The first asks of a graduates of a regard for the university/polytechnic are thus to arouse curiosity and to pro
the philosophy of their graduates of a regard for the social and qualitative factors to arouse curiosity and to pro
which should attend engineer-

the future role of engineers in build by insight and experimanufacturing industry was ence-mostly personal but are as good as the best. A bound to start the contest beas well if we at least started those with direct recent practithat "engineering" is a term maintain close links with the ride the fundamental need for the academic excellence of the

staff.

Engineering uses science and technology, but it entails much more beside, so that it rightly claims to be recognized as a link between the arra- and the sciences. Tradition of the technische hochschule on the one hand and institutes of technology on the other should not at the present day be paraded as paradigms of perfection with-out the appreciation that the separate education of engineers is presently understood by those countries concerned as fuelling confrontation by the very absence from the philosophy of their separate

At their best, our abilities to educate and train engineers

tween centres of engineering world of engineering. It is young engineers are emigrateducation as to "which are the good that each engineering ing because they do not find fairest of us all ". It might be department should contain adequate scope in United Kingdom manufacturing industry cal experience and should for their talents, and because they are in high demand in appropriate industry; but those countries which continue logy". It is not, and those who these virtues should not over- to provide opportunity and challenge.

This is the fundamental problem and until it is recognized.

and redressed, we have no hope of improving dramatically the engineers' contribution to industry. If the engineering leaders are encouraged and enthused many of the other problems of poor supporting engineers and technicians could be established into an adequate framework. Engineers recognize solutions necessitate prior identification of the problem, and the quality of the present debate would benefit from this "sound bottom". Yours faithfully. A. M. MUIR WOOD Franklands,

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structural, cyclical and longer term factors have played at

least an equally important role.

take risks by making over-optimistic assumptions.

it is not, it will live to rue the

day.

The public sector borrowing

requirement may have become one of the more loathed pieces

of economic jargon in the seven-ties—it is certainly a very diffi-

cult figure to predict—but reduction of the PSBR remains

an essential part of the Con-servative Party's disinflationary

That is to say that, over time,

the Government aims to reduce

the public sector borrowing requirement as a percentage of the gross domestic product, on

the grounds that borrowing by

Outlook

strategy.

# The stalking of Gold Fields

Consolidated Gold Fields is naturally concerned about the current heavy undisclosed buying of its stock. The abolition of exchange controls means that a foreign buyer or buyers of shares in United Kingdom companies is under no obligation to declare its or their interest until the 30 per cent level prescribed in Rule 34 is reached. Even then, a company which does not register transactions could hold more than 30 per cent without the Takeover Panel cither knowing or being able to take action.

A British buyer, by contrast has to declare an interest of 5 per cent or more under Company Law. We are now therefore in the position that British and foreign buyers are not subject to the same rules, with the obvious implications for United Kingdom shareholders. It was always an anomaly that foreign purchases, which had to receive Treasury consent if they were more than 10 per cent of a company, should have been governed by exchange control regulations rather than Takeover Panel or other rules.

If current interpretations that foreign buyers or a buyer have at least 8 per cent and possibly as much as 28 per cent of Consolidated Gold Fields are correct that anomaly has been well and truly demonstrated. Preventing warehousing and action

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Lord Erroll of Hale, chairman of Consolidated

by concert parties has never been easy, but as events concerning St Piran have suggested, they are even barder to control if the principals are abroad.

In the case of Gold Fields, the matter is more serious. It is one of the biggest British companies and the second largest miner of gold in the world. Gold Fields should be well able to defend itself. But it is hard to defend oneself against an unknown bidder. especially if he already has about a quarter of the equity. Moreover, the outlook for smaller companies is ominous if stock market majors can be stalked from abroad in

It remains to be seen whether any action should be taken over the Gold Fields' affair -if, indeed, it proves necessary. But this clearly is a problem that must exercise the minds of those on the City Working Party now working on another revision of the Takeover Code.

### Self-regulation

# Stock Exchange

The last thing the City can afford to do at the moment is sweep any of its peccadillos under the carpet. The onus is very much on its institutions to convince the outside world that self-regulation not only works but is seen to work without fear or favour—even if it does sometimes show City bodies up in

But in common with many other domestic tribunals for professional bodies, there is some concern that being judged by one's peers is a little too inbred for comfort and regulatory bodies really should be set up in a way that they are seen to have some independence from the body it purports to

regulate. At this delicate stage then there can be no slippage by the City. So yesterday's move by The Stock Exchange to invoke the full force of its rule book in expelling one member and disciplining three others from stockbrokers Hedderwick, Stirling, Grumbar for gilt dealings "contrary to the best interests of clients" is the very least the

Council could have done. The Council's statement, however, still falls some way short of the kind of detail the Takeover Panel can muster when it goes to town on a recalcitrant. And at the end of the day it can be argued that the outside

world is none the wiser about the extent of the expelled member's misdeeds, save that he has been in breach of the Exchange's fairly widely-drawn rules.

That apart, The Stock Exchange has done reasonably good job in overhauling its disciplinary precedures. Two years ago the Council concluded these were too rusty to cope with the changing securities markets and this was given a helping hand when Lewis Altman, whose stockbroking firm had been suspended by The Stock Exchange, challenged the system by taking out an injunction preventing his case being heard without legal representation.

Since then the Council has brought in most of the requirements of a domestic tribunal which has made the disciplinary procedure rather less summary than it used to be. The most important step was the introduction of legal representation for the accused and an appeal procedure to The Stock Exchange as a whole.

As the Hedderwick case has shown, the mechanism can be a lengthy process. It is perhaps lucky then that only about half-adozen cases come to the disciplinary committee a year. Any more and it is doubtful if the system could cope. But at least The Stock Exchange has adapted rather faster than Lloyd's for example in ensuring that its standards are upheld.

 Racal's second tilt at Decca never materialized yesterday, but the market is looking for an offer of around £87m this morning, some £5m more than GEC's cash terms. The interest though will centre not so much on the value of a Racal offer but on how it is made up, which may explain why Racal's board remained locked in a meeting until late last night.

There was no obvious sign of an underwriting operation of Racal stock in the market yesterday, so the odds must be on an equity/cash mix, perhaps narrowing GEC's 25 per cent differential between the ordinary and the non-voters.

Then, of course, Racal's share price at 212p, down 1p yesterday, and which has been showing sign of strain ever since GEC decided to make it a fight over Decca, will be in the cauldron. Anyway, Racal is far from down and out at this level. It clearly is going to bid again (though it had to make that known rather earlier than it wanted yesterday to block GEC's market buying operation) and it probably wants Decca badly enough to take GEC to £90m or possibly a little more. At £90m, though, on the available evidence, Decca is beginning to look expensive, with around £30m of goodwill in the price.

### Dowty Group

### **Huge** boost from China

Dowty Group has caught market pessimists on the hop once again. Interim profits of £17.4m are 23 per cent up on last year and a long way ahead of outside estimates which

Gloom ahead of the results centred on the effects of the engineering strike. But although the stoppage did hit profits—

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through a milling broker for a life London brokers and the stoppage did hit profits possibly to the tune of £3m-returns from the £65m Chinese mining equipment contracts made a much bigger impact than the market had bargained for.

Even though demand for mining equipment is beginning to fall away at home, a continuing boom in aerospace should ensure full-year profits of around £42m against £31m last time. Yesterday's 19p jump in the share price to 186p could tempt profit-takers especially as next year's growth could flatten with no immediate prospect of a follow-on in orders from

That, however, would be to deny yet further long-term growth prospects in a share which has not failed to outperform the market for the last five years.

Although Dowty is now possibly running into a cyclical downswing on the mining front aerospace growth looks guaranteed to continue to mushroom well into the second-

half of the decade. Profits next year may rise only a further £2m to around £44m, but thereafter Dowty should return to its more normal 20 per

cent per annum growth rate.

The 60 per cent interim dividend increase is an equalization move, but shareholders should be able to look forward to a 25 per cent increase in the total payment which would make a yield of 3.6 per cent against a p/e ratio of around 7.

### Economic notebook

# Time to say that the policy will hurt

The elation of last May's elec-tion victory and the trumpeting of the Tory faithful that greeted last June's (income) tax-cutting Budget must seem aeons away as the Government labours towards the decisions it is going to have to take before March 26. To say that the Government created its own bed of nails by the actions it took last June may the actions it took last June may seem a cheap jibe to make-particularly with the benefit of hindsight. It could equally well be argued that the adoption of a rather different strategy last June could have thrown up equally difficult, if perhaps wither different problems.

rather different problems.
Argument over what the Government should or should not have done in its maiden Budget is, therefore, not the most pro-ductive ground for digging over. The fact of the matter is that the Government adopted what it admitted to be a bold but high risk strategy and is now in danger of seeing that strategy specifically the mud of higher than expected wage and price inflation and departmental resistance to adequate public

spending cuts.

It might, perhaps, be argued that such an assertion is premature and that in one area at least, the Government's strategy is starting to produce effects. While average earnings have continued to race ahead at a wholly unsustainable rate, unemployment has indeed started to rise, But whether that can be put down exclusively to the link between monetary policy and incomes money supply has in most economists' books been growing appreciably faster than sterling M3 might

may equally well be that other government is excessive and excessive borrowing leads to the creation of too much money. That does not, of course, pre-clude the PSBR rising in money terms so long as the gross domestic product is rising

Certainly, at this precise moment in time, with the Budget only seven weeks away, the linkage between monetary policy and wages can hardly be considered taut enough for the Covernment to make any faster.
The Government's strategy is policy and wages can hardly be considered taut enough for the Government to make any grandly optimistic assumptions about earnings over the coming 12 months.

It may be that things will turn out better than expected on this front, and clearly there is every reason for insisting that a relatively tight monetary policy must be maintained. But that a relatively tight monetary security benefits and, consepolicy must be maintained. But when it comes to taking Budget decisions, it would be wrong for the Government to make allowances for it.

make allowances for it.

Hence we arrive at the idea of bringing down the ratio of PSBR to GDP in a series of steps, rather than in a straight line. There are, however, steps and steps. The pertinent issue is the design of the staircase. On unchanged policies one would expect the PSBR to rise as a proportion of GDP during a recession, for the reasons I have just outlined. A second interpretation of "stepping" would be that the PSBR should simply remain a constant pro-The inflationary outlook does not look good; the public sector's financial prospects do not look good; the Government knows it needs to be tough. If simply remain a constant pro-portion of GDP for the length of the recession, with the fall

> That would imply very much more restrictive policies and is probably the policy the Government ought to be adopting. It would certainly be the minimum needed if the Government in the sense of calling for direct was also looking for any further marginal tightening of the sense of trying to apply tight sense of trying to apply tight the imply volume.

tion in interest rates.

Arguably, it would also offer the Government the best hope of approaching the 1981-82 Budget with the prospect of 10 per cent price inflation not too far over the horizon.

Such a policy does, however, quite clearly, imply that something has to give, particularly since the outlook for the PSBR already looks unperving enough

already looks unnerving enough just on unchanged policies possibly rising from an expected 59,000m or so for the present year (against a forecast E8,300m) to something over £11,000m. And that is in spite of higher oil revenue flows and a full year's benefit from last summer's VAT increase.

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There are three ways of lopping something off this prospective PSBR figure. One would be to cut the public spending element in the underlying PSBR figure; a second would be to reduce the impact of higher underlying parts. employment on the PSBR; a third would be to raise taxes. Put another way that means cutting public spending programmes, reducing the real value of transfer payments (including such things as housing subsidies, child benefits and the simply being delayed until the end of the recession have into

subsidies, child benefits and the like), raising taxes, or some combination of the three.

Clearly, the Government's preference would be to take the axe to public spending programmes. It is, of course, finding this a rather more difficult task than it bargained for, both in the sense of calling for direct cuts and in the more covert cuts and in the more covert money supply and some reduc- cash limits that imply volume

cuts if the rate of increase in the wage bill does not about sufficiently.

The amount to be gleaned on this front is, then, clearly going to be insufficient this year. Some help will come from the probable de-indexation of some transfer payments, but beyond that the government has more serious problems.

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A rise in excise duties on drink, tobacco and cuts in rent subsidies would both result in upward pressure on prices and there is a strong school of thought that suggests that the thought that suggests that the fast thing the government should do after last year's ex-perience with the VAT increase is to risk adding further to wage

It is further argued that rais-ing indirect taxes to lower the PSBR does not particularly help lower interest rates either since in raising prices it also tends to raise the money value of GDP that has to be financed.

On the other hand, the prospect of tempering with income tax cannot be an attractive one, either, to this government. A decision not to index personal tax allowances fully, for inflation, as required under the Rooker-Wise Amendment in the 1978 Finance Act, might seem relatively painless (and could save anything up to £2,000m). but it would certainly need some explaining.

Maybe the time has come for the Government to stop telling people simply that there are certain basic truths to be faced in economic life and to tell them that the road to low inflation actually involves a certain

authorities are able to further

monetary policy by exercising control of the timing of new

issues and determining the prices of their open market

operations. Under a regular tender system buyers would be

there would, therefore, be less

continuous control of the mar-

ker which would become more volatile with the consequent re-

Why are profits on equity business so much more difficult to

come by? Could equity jobbing

survive in its present form with-out large gilt-edged profits in

The activity, together with

the level of profits, in the stock

market has to be related to the national economy. The table

shows the gross amount of new issues in Stock Exchange securi-

ties during the last ten years.

The growth of the public sector

borrowing requirement and the

vestors towards the gilt market.

to have a one-way influence on markets compared with the variety of individuals' invest-ment decisions. Profitable two-

way market turnover is thus restricted. It is, therefore, easy to appreciate why profits on equity business have been so elusive in recent years.

I believe that the division of

future jobbing profits between markets will be influenced by political and economic conditions, such as a significant reduction of PSBR and the

reduction of PSBR and the inflation rate, the return of industrial confidence and the fiscal encouragement of individual portfolio investment in industry. Any of these factors would mean more profit.

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the importance to jobbers of gih-edged profits. They also illustrate the need for jobbing

duction in liquidity.

most years?

John Whitmore

# What future for the stockjobber?

you think The Stock Exchange system of jobbers and brokers could survive the ending of the existing minimum broker's commission scale?

The jobbing system is based upon an understanding between jobbers and brokers whereby the jobbers, dealing as princi pals, agree not to deal with non-members providing that the brokers, acting as agents for their clients, bring all their business to the market. The abolition of minimum commission would, in my opinion, result in a reduction in brokers' margins. I believe that brokers, under this pressure, would the seek changes in the Rules to enable them to replace their loss of income by matching bargains themselves (and not put-ting them through the market) or by taking the balance of an order for their own account so as to be able to execute the order.

Such principal deals would contravene the basis of the understanding between jobbers and brokers. Jobbers would nominal commission. If minimum commissioners were abolished, I personally do not believe the jobbing system could survive.

If the court rules in favour of The Stock Exchange's argu-ments, should London still be prepared to differentiate between international and domestic stock trading? The characteristics of the

markets in domestic and international stocks are different. Trading in United Kingdom domestic stocks takes place under The Stock Exchange's complete control. Until the abolition of exchange controls, orders in international stocks, whether initiated in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, were often executed in the overseas principal markets.

However, some clients for various reasons such as different time zones, special settlement requirements and so on wish to transact their business locally. The branch offices of overseas brokerage houses make over-the-counter markets and transact such business on net terms as principals. London brokers do not make prices in

Unlike other important stock markets, London maintains a single capacity structure: stockjobbers are market makers and principals; stockbrokers, who deal directly with investors, are agents. That system is now threatened by a forthcoming Restrictive Practices Court hearing into the Stock Exchange Rule Book. The future of the stockjobber is thus in doubt. Andrew Goodrick-Clarke,

"The Times" Financial Editor, invited Mr David LeRoy-Lewis (right), chairman of Akroyd & Smithers, one of the two largest stockjobbers in London, to respond.

these markets as they normally act as agents for their clients. The jobber do not have direct access to these over-the-counter markets because they may not London brokers and iobbers are to take an active part in these markets, in which there is a large turnover, a new

dealing system must be devised which does not impair the single capacity trading principle in United Kingdom domestic stocks. It is said that stockjobbers do not have the financial muscle to support the kind of business, especially in gilts, now going through the market and that this problem would increase as

in London respond to that?

markets, including London, become more international. How do you, as the chairman of one of the two largest stockjobbers

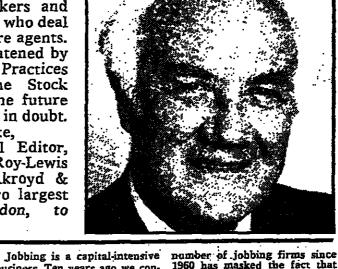
business. Ten years ago we concompany in order to secure our long-term capital requirements. We have been a listed company for over four years and now have approximately 1,100 share-holders; our last published balance sheet showed a ner asset value of £19.1m.

I do not know what yardstick is used by those who suggest that jobbing firms are undercapitalized. However, so far as this firm is concerned, we have never, in my recollection, had to refuse an order because of lack of finance.

The number of stock jobbers has contracted dramatically since the last war. There are now only four, perhaps five, of any size left. Is this a danger? The contraction in

### **NEW. MONEY RAISED THROUGH** THE STOCK EXCHANGE

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What would be the effect on gilt jobbers were the Govern-ment either to issue its debt of "tap" stock?

dealing system.

Direct access by brokers to the Government Broker for

stantial advantage to the market users of the present "tap" method of marketing govern-ment debt is the switch business which it generates with the consequent increased market liquidity. For investors the "ability to deal" is one of the main attractions in the gibt-

loss of industrial confidence during this period directed in-1960 has masked the fact that the number of individual dealers has not declined pro-portionately. In 1960 there were 100 firms with approximately 800 dealers, including partners, In 1970 institutional interest was 38 per cent and that of individuals 45 per cent; in 1975 the respective figures were 47 per cent and 38 per cent, while in dealers (these last figures include both London and 1979 the estimates are 54 per cent and 25 per cent. The effect on the equity market of the growth of institutional interest in the United Kingdom country units). Jobbing firms have merged into bigger units to obtain the benefits of economies of scale and to escape ordinary shares market during the period must also be taken from the vulnerability of being a small unit in a sector of the marker which might be adversely affected by governinto account
Institutions, with the high quality research available to ment measures or economic them and the need to invest their increasing cash flow, tend circumstances.

Nevertheless, in a competitive market there must be a mini-mum number of firms below which brokers and users of the market would lose confidence in the ability of the jobbing system to provide adequate competition. The actual numcompetition. The actual number of jobbing firms required is a matter of subjective judgment. As a parallel illustration, there is infinitely more competition in a high street with three supermarkets than there were were were the property of the supermarkets. ever was when 15 or so small firms of grocers traded in the same street.
I personally believe that, if

necessary, the market could, in present circumstances, operate satisfactorily with a minimum of three large jobbing firms trading across the board.

by regular tenders or to retain the "tap" system but with in-vestors (through brokers) being given direct access to the Gov-ernment Broker for purchases Jobbers have the responsi-bility, whether in gilts or equi-ties, to provide a continuous market with as great a liquidity

as it commercially prudent. In increasingly one-way markets jobbers can only discharge this responsibility efficiently if they are involved in as much of the business as possible, not all of which will be profitable. This would apply equally to market makers in any other

the Government Broker for "tap" stocks would result in the removal from the jobbers of a substantial proportion of profitable business. Issue by regular tender would have the same effect. Such changes from the present "tap" system would restrict the efficient functioning of the marker.

functioning of the market.

In addition to this adverse effect on the market, direct access by brokers to the Government Broker for the purchase of "tap" stocks would bring only a marginal cost adversage to their clients. A substantial advantage to market

again as in a less glamorous plane. Concorde will have to go out over the Bay of Biscay to edged market.
Under the present "tap"
system, combined with its techniques of minimum tender
prices and partly paid stock, the

firms to cover the market, one of the main reasons for the emergence of the large jobbing units. Under such changed conditions I believe equity jobbing could survive in its present form. If conditions do not change, the system will be vulnerable. vulnerable. How would you like to see jobbers developing and is there

any value in mergers, perhaps with merchant banks? Any alternative dealing system that emerges must pro-vide a profitable, efficient,

continuous and liquid market. Critics of the present system should illustrate how the new system of their choice would system of their choice would operate better than the jobbing system. Will the new system enable business to be transacted more efficiently? Why will a broker-dealer, if that is what is meant by "dual capacity", deal more readily and on closer dealing prices than jobbers? Will market users wish to deal with broker-dealers acting in dual capacity. dealers acting in dual capacity rather than, as at present, through brokers acting as their

I do not believe that jobber mergers with merchant banks would solve any of the present problems. Merchant banks are already permitted to subscribe capital to jobbing firms within certain limitations. I believe that a more balanced profir relationship between gilt and equity markets will emerge, simulated by better national economic conditions. I number myself among those who wish to see the jobbing system, evolving as necessary in response to changing conditions. sponse to changing conditions and supported by the users of the markets, provide the future

# Business Diary: Rhodesia's rates on the house?

Now is the time when the coun-Now is the time when the council treasurer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of the rates and that of the ratepayer to how he or she is going to pay them. The City of Westminster, the authority with the highest ratable value in the land, is now engaged in a battle to try to

ratable value in the land, is now engaged in a battle to try to alleviate the burden somewhat by pressing for the payment of rates owing on a property since July 15, 1969.

That was when Rhodesia House in the Strand was vacated after the declaration of UDI and since then the rates have been mounting. By March 31, 1980, the total will be £324.578.79 and the council—encouraged by the return of Rhodesia to legality—wrote to the Foreign Office in December, asking it to arrange with the asking it to arrange with the Treasury for the payment of the outstanding debt.

The FO has yet to reply, but

the FO has yet to reply, but the council does not expect to hear until after the Rhodesia elections. John Wheeler, MP for Paddington. has been assidu-ously asking questions in the House, but so far has drawn a blank

Donald du Parc Braham, chairman of the council's finance and scrutiny committee, told Business Diary: "Quite frankly, the whole matter is bogged down in procedural red tane It is a dialogastic night. bogged down in procedural red tape. It is a diplomatic night-mare." He said that while the country was now "legal" it country was now "legal" it still lacked a government.

"I am hopeful that something will happen, but I doubt very much whether we shall be paid in full. It is quite unacceptable to gossibly in pique.

Wolf lamps are now used in oil tankers as well as in coal mines the world over and Miss Maurice was made an OBE five years ago for services to industrial safety.

Westminster is vulnerable to

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Enterprising chaps, these balliffs: a statue adorning the exterior of Rhodesia House, London.

the effect of coups and other national catastrophes. The result is that f58,177 is owed by the Uganda High Commission for rates since June, 1977 and £86,777 by the Iraqi Embassy; £27,206 is owed on hostels for Nigerian Embassy staff, and £11,583 on what were in 1975 Cambodian government

Many hands will not be making light work at the Sheffield factory of Wolf Safety Lamp Company tomorrow when the 40 production and office staff are to get the afternoon off and a fiver each to mark the fiftieth anniversary in business of their chairperson, Monica Maurice.

Miss Maurice began in the

chairperson, Moraca Maurice.

Miss Maurice began in the company her father started when she was 21. In private life she is Mrs Jackson and her son John is Wolf's managing director. It is unlikely therefore that the idea of an afternoon off met with much opposition in the boardroom. boardroom. In 1938 Miss Maurice became

the first woman member of the Association of Mining Engineers Association of Mining Engineers and remained so until last year. The company begen with the sales agency for a new miners' lamp from Germany before the 1914-18 war, after which it made them. In the 1939 war the Germans bombed the factory, accides in minus.



"I bet the TV boffins are worried that the televising of Parliament won't come in time to show the Prime Minister declaring war.'

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ir each year to and from the Continent, among them 1.3 million motorists and 500,000 lorry drivers. Most might say that its health is reasonably sound, despite an explosion of development in recent years.

Much of the credit must go to the flamboyant character who has just retired after 15 years. has just retired after 15 years in charge there-Ken Davis, general manager to the Dover Harbour Board. In the last five vears alone he has presided over a £20m reconstruction pro-gramme that has seen the arrival of Seaspeed's sumptuous

hoverport, the Jubilee Way taking traffic from the clifftop directly to the ferry port with-

of Dover is a matter of concern to about ten million people who make their way through ir each year to and from the Continent, among them 1.3 million motorists and 500,000 lorry drivers. Most might say that its health is reasonably sound, despite an explosion of development in recent years. is perhaps most needed for the next four years—a period of steady consolidation as the welter of new developments is

digested.

Nonetheless, he said yesterday: "I see no limit to Dover's growth, though it may be slower than before, especially for passengers if the Channel Tunnel is built". He sees freight as Dover's bull point in the eighties, despite the challenges from Ramsgate or Sheerness.

Honeywell team in Paris with B. A. Wichman of the National Physical Laboratory in Teddington, Middlesex. Four years ago, the United States Department of Defence, concerned that it was using no less than 350 computer "languages", decided to standard-

Ada, Lady Lovelace, who is

generally thought to have been

the first computer operator in history, is to be immortalized

by a new computer language. It

is "Ada", developed by a

Four contractors were asked to come up with designs and the winner was the only one from outside America—C11 Honey-well led by Dr J. Ichbiah in Paris. Wichman did some of the

Paris. Wichman did some of the sums for C11.
Lady Lovelace, the daughter of Lord Byron, worked with Charles Babbage, the Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge, and the generally acknowledged father of the modern computer, in the 1830s. A holiday firm has chartered Concorde for a one-day trip to Paris in March. The cost, which includes the flight out by Concorde and return by atrous, is £299. The trip will cost twice as much and take half as long

go through her supersonic Ross Davies Stock markets

# Equities spurred by hopes of steel peace

steel strike and further developments in the Decca bid gave equities renewed confidence vesterday.

The dismal bank lending figures on Tuesday provided gilts with another bumpy ride although they did manage some recovery towards the close.

Equities, however, held most of the market's attention with dealers reporting some brisk trading right from the word go. Reports in the morning news-papers that the steel unions had been naving secret talks with top executives of the British Steel Corporation in Luxembourg since Monday, gave investors the boost they had been looking for.

Once again the electrical sector held star hilling with Racal's announcement that it was considering proposals to make a further bid for Decca

providing a further fillip.

Nevertheless, while some strong buying was encountered. it proved to be selective. But it was strong enough to pay little heed to the threats by the engineering workers at British Leyland to go on strike unless the communist shop steward Mr Dere!: Robinson was reinstated. Most were more attentive to the news that the steel talks are expected to make some

progress on Friday. Gold shares, too, were active in line with the latest rise in the bullion price which rose \$32 to \$717.5 ahead of the IMF gold auction in New York

Gilts made a cautious start still reflecting Wednesday's dismal bank lending figures. which appear to have wiped out all hope of an early reduction to the 17 per cent MLR. Indeed, some pessimistic voices could be heard talking about a further rise in base rates. The CBI report which ex-

pressed growing concern about the liquidity problems facing British industry did little to help. But in spite of all this dealers were able to report only sporadic selling initially, which was more than offset in the end

Hopes of an early end to the by bear closing and a strong which has weighed in with an after an initial fall of 2p. teel strike and further develop- performance by sterling. So by the close things were beginning to look brighter with earlier falls in longs of about £1 being transformed into rises on the 210p, before recovering 2p of about a £1 on the day. of about a fi on the day.

Shorts too made progress and with very little selling in evidence falls of about £} were turned into rises of between El

hours and was clearly reflected

Thanks to a late surge, LASMO ended yesterday with a 40p gain to 485p, a new 1979-80 peak. One reason is a circular from Grieveson Grant. Oil under the ground could now be worth 692p a share and there are take over possibilities. Another was news of a cas find in the United Arab Emirates in shallow water.

in the FT Index which closed in the highest point of the day being 8.1 up 455.9.

5p included ICI at 379p, Glaxo at 473p, Fisons at 282p, BAT at 260p, Beecham at 123p and Reed International at 199n Meanwhile, the electrical sec-

Int or Fin Reun Bros (1)

Powty Grp (I) 149.2(1 English & NY Tst (F) —(—)

Smith Bros (1) —(—)
Sterling Trust (F) —(—)
Westminster Prop (F) 1.2(0.75)
Williamson Tea (F) 26.5(27.1

proved 10p to 366p. But Racal which announced its intention to make a further bid slipped shares of its stake in Adwest, 8p lower at 188p, through brokers J. Sebag.

All this excitement proved too

much for investors who piled This confident tone was in ready to buy anything con-carried on throughout after- nected with the electrical innected with the electrical in-dustry in the belief that it was sure to be taken over. As a resuit Plessey rose a further 5p to 138p accompanied by Electro-components — 8p up at 488p; Berec 2p better at 101p; Bow-thorpe 6p higher at 112p; Diploma advancing 27p to 428p and Eurotherm International Sp. higher at 331p. Unitech made further ground after its recent half-timer and acquisition news, rising 8p to 268p. But Ferranti

fell by the same amount to 484p on profit taking.

Engineering was in a good mood spurred on by the latest turn of events on the steel Leading industrialists mirrored the firm trend with some sizable gains in a quiet but firm market which left them finishing at the top. Rank Organization led the way, rising to 6p to 220p. Others to show gains of between 3p and 5p included ICI at 379p. Glazo Only brokers Hoare Govett came anywhere near predicting

A first-half loss at jobbers Smith Bros was somewhat offset

Latest results

Williamson Tea (F) 26.5(27.1) 3.3(7.5) 23.7(75.4) 7.5(5.0) 1.4 12.5(12.5) Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pre-tax and earnings are net. a = gross revenue; h = includes special non-recurring dividend of 0.4p per unit;

9.32(6.7)

0.81(0.38c) 28.7(75.4)

Em 0.49(0.37)

17.39(14.12) 2.7a(2.4) 0.52c(0.23)

2.5(2.0) 0.12(0.02c)

Among other financials reporting lower first-half profits, described as quiet, with Deben-United Dominions Trust lost 2p at 42p but Sterling Trust closed 3p better at 171p after its preliminary announcement. Setimes on the other profits on the continued to make some five jobbers on the Satisfactory trading figures at paper group Benn Bros was rewarded with a 1p rise to 67p.

Continued hopes of an in-creased offer from Blue Circle Industries, 4p higher at 298p, prompted a 1p gain in Armitage Shanks at 981p. Speculative interest was good for improvements in CompAir 23p to 784p. Laird Group 13p to 862p, Powell Duffryn 5p to 173p and Stylo Shoes 13p to 173p.

Strong investment interest also provided for further rises in Pilkington Bros, 10 better at 228p, Sotheby Parke Bernet 14p up at 507p and Channel Tunnel 8p to 110p.

An earlier mention in The

Times gave Peter Brotherhood a 2p boost to 67p while news stronger between Rockwell and Serck (Rockwell recently bought a 30 per cent stake) gave the shares a 1p nudge up at 69 p. Jobbers Akroyd and Smithers Jobbers Akroyd and Smithers rose 2p to 243p on the highvolume of business being reported in the gilts market but shares of ICL managed to finish all square at 523p after a cautious chairman's statement at the AGM.

Ocean Transport and Trading continued to attract business in an otherwise thin tor continued to draw the most by an optimistic forecast for shipping sector, rising 4p to attention as the battle between the second and the price 1061p but Furness Withy were the giants began to bot up. GEC finished only 1p easier at 32p, firm and inactive at 248p.

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Year's

total ---(3.0)

-(3.75a) 13.6b(3.0)

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### overcome first-half ance although business was described as quiet, with Debensetback

Oils continued to make some progress following BNOC's aunouncement of further price

The steel strike is not all bad

sector have spare steelmaking capacity though the outlook

will dim once British Steel is

rises in oil, although most

servative among the majors with BP up 6p at 364p and the new fully paid 8p at 330p.

Gold shares advanced on the

latest bullion price and the

Gold Mines Index rose 18.5 to

344.8. Anglo American Gold jumped 531 to 5921, West Driefontein 511 to 5841 and F. S. Geduld 54 to 5511. At the

cheaper end of the market

514p, after news that someone

among London Financial s RTZ

advanced 13p on the back of

gains). Active stocks yesterday.

according to the Exchange Telegraph, were, Lasmo, RTZ,

**Jobbers** 

Smith Bros, one of the big five jobbers on the London Stock Exchange, and by far the biggest in South African gold shares, lost money between May 5 and November 2 last. But it making a lot of money now.

news. Both Neepsend and James Neill in the private Pre-tax losses were £522,000 against profits of £223,000 in the same period a year earlier. The gross interim dividend duly dwindles from 2.24p to nothing. For the full year to April 30 Smith paid a total of 2.38p. The back at work. Neepsend is 45p and Neill 55p. shares slipped 1p to 32p.

Mr Tony Lewis and his colleagues report that the first-half loss was more than re-gained in the third quarter, interest surrounds the second liners. Lasmo jumped 40p to 485p on further bid rumour and reports of at least one large buyer in the market. This thanks to "very active trading conditions in the markets in which the company specializes". Not surprisingly, they hope the full year's figures will be "satisfactory". Dividend policy will be considered in the light prompted an 8p risein Cawoods which holds a stake in the former. Rises were more conof the full year's results. Smith is the obvious and main

beneficiary from the Stock Ex-change Council's decision to allow jobbers to deal directly with overseas firms, but only for those firms' own portfolios. Mr Lewis said: "It looks as if the new rules are the minimum the council could sanction. They represent only a small step."

East Dagga climbed 15p to 185p, Middle Witts 20p to 450p and UCI 51 to \$104. Consolidated Gold Fields jumped 16p to a new high of 508p, after Gold share business is clearly prospering, and so must be the valuable business Smith does in Australian shares. United Kingdom equities are another matter. In the half-year to November 2, last, for instance, Smith started out with a huge had been buying secretly in the market and could possibly hold 4 million shares. Elsewhere bull position in United Kingdom the expanding copper price Equity turnover on February 5, was £85.111m (13.826 barequities. However equities beof the Conservative election victory.

PROGRESSIVE SECS ICI, CompAir, Shell, Consoli-dated Gold Fields, GEC, Burmah Blue Circle Industries, Net revenue, after tax, of Progressive Securities Investment Trust for nine months to December 31, 567,000 (576,000 for previous year). Marks & Spencer and Unilever.

ICL chairman welcomes wider share base

United Dominions Trust, the mid-year breakdown of figures, hire purchase and banking this division, which includes group, has further reduced its Swan National, eight motor disdependence on the Bank of tributors and a plant hire side, England's "lifeboat" despite a is expected to account for almost 50 per cent of profits by downturn in half-year profits.

UDT relies less

on Bank 'lifeboat'

the year end. Although no figures have UDT reports that in the six been mentioned, it is thought that borrowings from UDT's months under review the motor "leading banking friends" is distribution side achieved now below £200m.

However, hit by the higher creased its fleet size. By cost of money, profits in the contrast the two engineering six months to December 31 last companies were hit by the cost of money, profits in the

six months to December 31 last national strike. slipped by almost a tenth to 57.9m against a previous £8.5m. Last year mis division accounted for £5.5m out of a total profit of £20m, and in the current period it is thought that it will step its surplus up Although the instalment credit plan is still profitable, the rise in MLR to the current 17 per cent bit deeply into profit margins as business is to £9.5m.

Hopes that the dividend might However, the group will get a downside benefit when interest rates recede and current busi-shares fell 2p to 44p. However, analysts are looking for a payment at the full year of up to 4.5p gross. This would give the shares, on vesterday's price, a yield of 10 per cent.

### Rockwell opens talks on possible bid for Serck

By Rosemary Unsworth Speculation intensified yester-

now below £200m.

day over a possible bid by Rockwell International, the American aerospace and electronics group for Serck, the British valves group, as discussions over the holding began. Last week Rockwell paid almost £10m for a 29.7 per cent stake which it bought in the stock market for 75p a share. The United States group repeated yesterday that it had taken the holding as an investment and was looking for a "closer relationship" with

written on fixed interest rates.

UDT Industries, a holding

company for the group's com-mercial and industrial interests,

has again increased its contri-

ness is reported as "good".

Serck's chare price yesterday closed at 70p, 171p higher than its opening price on the day Rockwell moved in Serck's

were "wide ranging and exploratory" and that there were various options open. It con-firmed that there would be more meetings and that an announce-ment could probably be made in weeks rather than days. At 75p, Serck is capitalized 532m, which compares with

the £36m cash and share offer made by Associated Engineering three years ago. That bid was not allowed by the Monopolies Commission.

Since then Serck's profits have dropped back to £1.6m for 1979 although it is expected to recover to the £5m level this

Last year Rockwell bought a 29.98 per cent stake in Wilmon-Breeden and followed it up

### Advance of one third at Benn **Brothers**

By Our Financial Staff Benn Brothers, the publishing group, managed to lift profits by almost a third to 5488,000 in the six months to December 31 despite difficulties in the book

Turnover during the period increased by 22 per cent to

The group said yesterday that although market conditions are now harsher than last autumn. the group is well placed to maintain the momentum of the first half. In its last year Benn pushed pre-tax profits up to just over £1m, helped by a £100,000 contribution from property disposals.

During the interim period business journals made an in-



Mr Richard Woolley, chairman of Benn Brotbers.

creased contribution, but lower sales in the UK and overseas resulted in lower profits from the book companies In the second-half, Benn is

hoping to counter adverse trends in books through a deal with W. W. Norton Inc., the second largest private book pub-lisher in the United States. Benn has won sole rights to distribute Norton's list in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Full-year profits are also expected to receive a further boost of around £100,000 from property disposals. Meanwhile, the group reports that construction of Benn House in Ton-bridge, designed to provide further office accommodation for the group, is continuing satisfactorily.

Earnings a share are shown to have risen from 2.3p to 2.9p. The interim dividend goes up from 1.34p to 1.57p gross.

### Options

Bids and speculation about bids provided a firmer outlook for traded options yesterday as total contracts rose from 475 to 753. Consolidated Gold Fields attracted 435 contracts following further speculation about a bid, while Racal—currently bidding for Decca-chipped in with 35.

In Cons Gold the April 500p series attracted most demand as the share price smashed through the £5 mark to reach

g new high of 508p.
R.T.Z. attracted interest on the back of the sharp rise in the copper price the February

# Cash-and-carry boosts | Special Singlo to £565,000

5.81:4.77)

149.2(111.0)

c = loss : d = adjusted for script ; e = 18 months against one year.

Singlo Holdings, the tea producer-to-soft drinks manufacturer, pushed its pre-tax profits from £95,000 to £565,000

panies showed sales falls.

Mr Michael Slocock, chairman, pointed out that improved performance reflected the first contribution from the Norman's cash-and-carry business ac-quired last year. He said that the Indian tea plantations £372,000 profits reflected half year and half the anticipated Mergers clear profits for nine months from Malawi, which amounted to Malawi, which amounted to £36,000, but he added that no

emittances have been received from India. The Indian tea estates are to be sold to Caparo Group for

The interim dividend has been maintained at 0.74p gross.

### Net asset growth at Countryside Props

A substantial improvement in the net assets position at property developers and house-builders Countryside Properties is reported by Chairman, Mr S. Bobroff, in his annual state-

Net assets have increased by 40 per cent during the 1979 financial year, following a 21 per cent improvement in 1978. Return on shareholders' funds was 49 per cent for the year under review. Balance-sheet net asset figures are at the lower of cost or net realizable value. No account is taken of increase in market values and the directors' opinion is that the current market value of group land stocks substantially exceeds the balance sheet figures.

Mr Bobroff says that Countryside continues its policy of maintaining sufficient land stocks to provide two to three years' development work. Cur-rent stocks should, when developed, realize turnover ex-ceeding £40m at present-day prices. Additionally, the group has a contract to purchase in phases a further 100 acres at Chelmer Village, Essex, for residential development. In the year to September 30 last, the chairman's emoluments were £20,880. against the pre-vious year's £7,950.

### Imperial Group sells Rhodesia plant

Agreement has been reached for the purchase by Tobacco Sales Ltd. of Imperial Group's tobacco packing and storage plant at Salisbury, Rhodesia. The assets include the office and administration blocks as and administration blocks, as well as a residential estate, in an area of 276 acres.

Imperial has indicated its intention to resume buying Rhodesian tobacco in the coming season, subject to quality and price. This development results from a general review of Imperial's leaf-buying worldwide. Tobacco policy Sales is the local company which runs the tobacco auctions. No price is disclosed; Imperial also owns 10,000 acres of forestry land in Rhodesia, but has no

### plans to sell these. Westminster Property back to profits

Shareholders of the Surreybased Westminster Property Group, who last received a dividend in 1975, can look forward 390p series proving popular. I to the resumption of payments.

In the 12 months to September 30, 1979, the group made a pre-tax profit of £125,000, profits from £95,000 to £565,000 in the six months.

Group turnover more than doubled to £16.2m, although the landian and Malawi tea com-The board has decided not to pay a dividend for the year, in view of the present economic conditions and the need to con-

serve cash. But it expects to be

able to recommend a dividend for 1979-80.

### Monopoly hurdle

The Secretary of State has decided not to refer the following mergers to the Monopolies Commission: Wheway Watson Holdings and Joseph Shake-speare Group Shipping Corporation of Libria and certain assets of Tate & Lyle; Avco Financial
Services and Red Dragon
Securities; Globe Investment
Trust and West of England
Trust; John Swire & Sons and a 40 per cent interest in Trans Canada Freezers; Supreme Investments and Royco Group; IMI and a 50 per cent interest in the European Enterprises of the Cornelius Company, United

### Sale and lease-back deal by RTD

RTD Group has negotiated the sale of its freehold factory premises ar Royal Oak Works, Swinton, Lancashire, under satisfactory" lease-back terms. the board says. The sale price was £175,000 cash, while the net

book value of the property at February 28 was £101,900. Royal Oak works is occupied by a major metal-finishing subsidiary of the group, which will continue to carry on its opera-tions from the premises. Pro-ceeds of the sale will be utilized to reduce borrowings and to provide working capital for development of the business interest of the group.

### Dividend warming from Carrington Inv

Because of high interest rates, pretax profits of Carrington Investments fell from £48,000 to £30,000 in the half-year to September 30, 1979. These rates rose again in

November and so there has been a further fall in profits in the second half. The lower profits, combined with the fact that there are no waivers of dividends by directors this year, are likely to mean a lower divi-dend; a dividend of 3.42p gross was paid for 1978-79. Capital profits on the sale of fixed assets and tax adjustments have given rise to a net surplus of £169,000,

### Northern Foods' optimistic

Northern Foods' board reports that while the company will be affected by the current high interest rates and the general economic situation, most activities are making good progress and the inclusion of Bluebird from January will ensure that group profits and earnings per share will rise satisfactorily this year. The accounts show a surplus on a revaluation of properties by the board. NF's freebold and leasehold properties are now valued at £30.56m—showing a surplus of £20.5m.

# dividend from **Pyramid**

By Rosemary Unsworth
The discovery that Pyramid
Group (Publishers) has been a close company since 1976 has prompted the payment of a special dividend to shareholders.

than were required by law. from existing cash resources. The Inland Revenue has con-

A close company is one in which no more than five people control 50 per cent of the company. As the definition is derived from tax, rather than company law the Inland Revenue insists that earnings must he distributed as invest-ment income and not left in the tion is not made, the Revenue may demand the appropriate taxation as if the dividends had

been paid.

1.1(0.9)

The board revealed that it had discovered one major shareholding company which had increased its stake and pur Pyramid into close company status in late 1976. Since dividend restriction policy did not apply to close companies which are required by the Inland Revenue to make higher distributions, the distribution of dividends for the last few years have been at lower levels A special dividend of 5n gross has therefore been declared which will be met

firmed that it agrees with the decision to rectify the mistake. The board also said that it will consider the 1979 dividend when the full accounts are available and it will reflect the business requirements of the

In the last annual report Pyramid's three directors were shown to have a 56.7 per cent holding while another 20.875 per cent was held by Goldleath, a private company.
In 1978 Pyramid made pretax profits of £250,000 on turnover of £1.37m. The total dividend amounted to 3.94p gross.

Business appointments

Mr I. D. Garthwaite has been

appointed managing director of Kirkland-Whittaker (Sterling Brokers) to succeed Mr K. Carpenter, who has resigned, and Mr A. J. Stone has been

appointed an associate director.

Mr R. J. Kinvig has been appointed a director of Jardine

Matheson Insurance Brokers (Scotland).

aging director of insurance brokers Robt Bradford Hobbs

Savill is to be appointed chair-

man on the retirement of Mr

Mr Frank Noblett has been

Mr Michael Abbott has been

Mr Stuart Hughes has been

appointed to the marketing board of Royal Doulton Table.

Mr Michael Firth has been

appointed a senior regional manager of National West-

minster Bank's Eastern Europe

and Scandinavian regional

Viscount Caldecote and Mr Ivan Nicholas Momtchilof have

additional

office, based in London.

appointed

appointed chairman of Henry

appointed director of parts supply of Massey-Ferguson's

European parts operation.

David Dowlen.

Mr John Kavanaugh, man-

group and its close company status."

# prise Board of its 25 per cent stake for £38m in December.

Mr Hudson said that before the disposal ICL already had 11,000 shareholders in the United Kingdom and the NEB shares appeared to have been spread among more than 800 institutions and private investors, including about 400 shareholders.

He added that with Plessey's sale of its holding in January 1979 almost half of ICL's capital had been placed in the market of these placings is gratifying, Dukinfield, near Manchester, be commented.

chairman of ICL, Mr Thomas trading, He said that since his Hudson (pictured) welcomed annual statement the worldwide trading. He said that since his the widening of the company's political and economic scene share base as a result of the had worsened and the pros-disposal by the National Enter- pects for industrial peace at home had also deteriorated.
Against this background. first-quarter trading has seen

orders and revenue growing overall but at a lower rate, feeling the effect of competitive pressures and the strength of sterling. In addition, recent national and local interruptions in the United Kingdom have hit the group, so the board regards it as "still premature to indicate the overall outcome

for ICL this year ". Mr Hudson also confirmed following a working party re-

But Mr Hudson had a port on possible alternatives.

# Siemens's strong first quarter

many is "fairly optimistic" about its business in 1980 after registering strong rises in profit, sales and in the order inflow during the first quarter of the electrical group's current fiscal year which began on October 1, 1979.

According to Herr Bernhard Plettner, chairman of the management board. Siemens's first quarter, the consolidated net quarter the consolidated net profit of the worldwide Siemens group climbed about 13.9 per cent to DM164m (about £39.3m) from DM144m in the quarter a year earlier.

Worldwide Siemens sales were up by 16 per cent to about DM7.1bn in the first quarter of the year from DM6.2bn a year ago while the order inflow of DM8.1bn was 15 per cent up from DM7.1bn.

Herr Plettner noted that the profit margin—the share of net profit in sales—was 2.3 per cent in the first fiscal quarter. unchanged in a year. While Herr Plettner refrained from projecting exact profit figures China Light & Power, KESCO for the current year, he still in constructing and will own

Dr Melvyn Larkin

Finance.

directors of Ship Mortgage

Mr G. L. Grimwood and Mr

S. Roberts have been appointed

non-executive directors of the Wellman Engineering Corpora-

Mr T. R. Macgregor bas retired as a manager of the Scottish Investment Trust. He

continues as a director of the

company.

Dr R. B. Sims and Mr S.

Robson have been appointed

Money broker names new managing director

national.

Electrical Press.

appointed an exec Powell Duffryn.

Farrow.

Siemens AG of West Ger- said he expects it to be better a new 1,400MW power station than in the year ended September 30, 1979. The growth rate of profit for the whole year may not be as high as in the first quarter, he added.

### Kowloon Electricity loans signed

Loans of £108m and HK\$208m. both guaranteed by the Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD), have been signed in

### International

London between Kowloon Electricity Supply Company (KESCO) and J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co, the manager of the loans, 17 other International banks and ECGD. KESCO, which was incorporated in Hongkong in 1978, is owned 60 per cent by Eastern Energy, an Exxon affiliate, and 40 per cent by China Light & Power, KESCO

non-executive directors of the board of Redman Heenan.

Mr A. L. Wall has been

appointed group commercial director of Brickhouse Dudley.

He remains managing director

Dr Melvyn Larkin has been made managing director of the newly formed Plessey Solid State Divi-

Mr Bernard J. Kingham has become managing director of The Classic Cinemas.

has been appointed a director of

Mr N. Moore has been appointed marketing director of Ruberold Building Products.

Mr A. A. Brent and Mr P. N. DiCarlo have been appointed deputy chairmen and Mr E. K.

Tucker a director of Langris

Mr J. E. B. Bowman has been

appointed managing director of Charterbouse Development.

Mr J. R. FitzGerald has been

Mr G. Townend has been

Mr P. B. Moody and Mr H. R. Harlow join the hoard of Cahleform Group. Mr C. P. Choularton, Mr T. M. J. Murfin and Mr I. W.

an executive director of

Mr M. C. Featherstone-Dilke

Brickhouse Broads Inter-

### WMC Holdings Western Mining Corporation

Holdings of Australia says its nickel sales volume dropped by 16 per cent in the 23 weeks to January 8, but sales revenue in the period rose 36 per cent from a year earlier.
This reflected both higher

> favourable variation of about 3 per cent in the average United States-Australian dollar change rate.

ickel and cobalt prices and a

It reported earlier that net profit of \$A25.02m in the first

half against the year ago of SAS.04m.

WMC Holdings said its stocks of finished nickel products including co-products as at January 8 had a market value of shout SAS.2000 to the products. of about \$A93m. On the outlook for the second half, the com-pany said demand for nickel remains firm and is broadly balanced with supply, while gold and aluminium markets

Mr D. J. Gleeson has been apointed Midland Bank Group EEC representative to head its new EEC office in Brussels. Mr T. Normanton has been appointed a consultant. He is the Member of Parliament for Cheadle and member of the European parliament.

Parliament for Cheadle and member of the European parliament for Cheshire East.

Mr C. D. Johnson has been promoted from assistant general manager (international) to the new position of controller of administration at Midland Bank International. Mr T. R. A. Lockett, previously senior executive.

previously senior executive, foreign exchange and currency deposits, becomes assistant

deposits. becomes assistant general manager (international). Mr D. M. Sutherland has joined the bank as an assistant general manager (international) responsible for strategic services.

Mr Derek Harvey has been appointed general manager (computer department), and a member of the group management board.

# RICHARDS

ARCHIMEDES TRUST
Mr A. W. F. Clapperton has
acquired an interest in 122,500
capital shares of Archimedes
investment Trust. This is about
6.7 per cent of issued capital.

LESNEY PRODUCTS

Mr E. D. Harrowe, a director.
has disposed of 27,500 ordinary
shares in Lesney Products, held
in name of Monfostan Nominees.

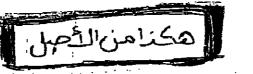
Offer for sale of £3m, 9 per cent preference stock, 1985, in Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Company has closed undersubscribed; underwriters will be required to take up 67.25 per cent of stock.

STERLING TRUST

ENGLISH & NEW YORK TST Gross revenue for 1979 rose from £2.47m to £2.78m. Total gross dividend of 5.14p (4.28p last year), plus special, non-recurring payment of 0.57p (nil).

DOOARS HOLDINGS Company intends to conclude its liquidation proceedings at a final meeting to be held on March 14. There is no possibility of returns

Norwich Union Insurance now holds 758,761 ordinary shares in Richards & Wallington Indus-



### Briefly

ICI BONDS

Holders of a further 3,302 6i per ceot, convertible guaranteed bonds, 1997, have exercised their right of conversion into ICI ordinary stock. Number of bonds outstanding: 51,863, representing \$51.86m.

EUCALYPTUS PULP MILLS
Island and South American
Merchants have sold 30,000
ordinary shares, leaving holding
of 1.1m 129.55 per cent). Balcombe
Securities have bought 30,000
shares, making holding of 541,500
(14.53 per cent). Chairman told annual meeting that Richards was going to have a very poor year, with profits at their lowest for a long time. General economic conditions and recession in carpet industry, plus shutdown of a plant, are blamed.

RICKMANSWORTH WATER

MIDWEST FIDELITY The merger of Midwesters Fidelity into a fully-owned subsidiary of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance of Britain has been completed, Albany Atlas Group, the United States operat-ing arm of Guardian Royal said.— Reuter.

Gross income for 1979 up from 22m to £2.57m. Attributable to ordinary shareholders. £1.47m (£1.02m). Total payment raised from 9.4p to 13p gross.

Total payment of at least 5.14p expected for 1980. Net asset value of ordinary shares. 96.9p (99.9p a year earlier).

being made to shareholders.

puter department), and a member of the group management board of Mercantile Credit.

Mr Norman Jones has been appointed managing directordesignate and Mr D. H. Richardson financial director-designate of Associated Leisure's new division to coordinate the expansion of its non-amusement machine interests. Mr F. A. Hogsden has been appointed managing directordesignate of the company to be formed to coordinate and expand the group's amusement arcade business.

Mr J. Merrette has interested. business.

Mr J. Merrette bas joined A.B.

Electronic Products Group as
group managing director. RICHARDS & WALLINGTON tries (5.429 per cent).

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### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

### MEPC plans £12.5m office block deal in Dublin

By Philip Robinson

MEPC Ireland, the Irish arm of the United Kingdom's scooned biggest property group, MEPC, is to build an Irish £12.5 million office block on the west side of the prestigious St Stephen's Green in Dublin. The site, which has been used as a local car park for some time, was bought in 1968 and will provide 130,000 square feet of offices and facilities for a banking hall.

The group has arranged an Irish £3m will be chipped in hy the parent group. The project to be called the Ardilaun Centre. will bring the value of MEPC Ireland's portfolio to Irish £40m.

folio to Irish E40m. MEPC already has two shop-

ping centres, the Stillorgan and Dunlaoghaire, both of them about five miles outside Dublin, together worth Irish £30m with industrial interests the croup has 32 separate units in

The move is part of the group's committed expansion in non-sterling areas, and that now accounts for around 25 per cent of the parent company's portfolio.

portfolio.

One part of the group which has not been seen for some time, is its Rhodesian office blocks. They got them in 1971 when MEPC took over London & County Freeholds and they have been run in Rhodesia since then. The group say that it does not envisage revaluing those offices for at least amother year.

# Sharp fall Supplies Ev Our Pancial Staff

Mining Supplies, the Don-caster-based machinery manu-facturer, saw as profits more than halve at the interim stage, but is expected to recover during the second half.

On a small rise in turnover from £9.7m to £10m, the group made pretax profits of £551,000 in the six months to October 27, 1979, compared with £1.2m during the corresponding period

of the previous year.

The downturn was attributed to the effects of the engineering strike by Mr Arthur Snipe, chairman, who with his family controls more than 50 per cent of the comeany. During the second half of last year he also reported a fall in the level of business from the National Coal

At present the group has a healthy order book and the level of turnover is running at a substantially increased rate compared with the first half. This indicates a recovery but due to the uncertainty involving the speciparkers' strike and ing the steelworkers' strike and other factors, it is impracticable at this time to predict the outcome for the year ". he said.

Last year the group made
52.27m pretax and it is expected. to produce profits of £3m this

### **Lower Soviet** grain imports

Chicago, Feb 6.—Soviet grain imports in the 1979-80 crop year will be reduced by President Carter's embargo to 23m tonnes from a projected 35m, Mr Howard Hjort, the United States Agriculture Department director of economics said.

The American embargo had halted exports of 17m tonnes of grain to the USSR, he told the Fertilizer Institute annual meeting.

Mr Hjort said that USDA believes exporters will accept most of the Commodity Credit Corporation offers to buy grain they had contracted to ship to the Soviet Union.

### Bank Base Rates

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### Wall Street

New York. Feb 6 .- The market rose in beavy tradin morning following the late yesterday that crased early Advances led declines two-and the Dow Jones indi average added four points. Steels, which led the

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### **Commodities**

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From opening levels around 17-16% per cent, they declined to 15% per cent as money came out near the finish to give some houses their most active spell of the day in the last half-hour. Closing range was 15% per cent to 16 perceent.

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### Foreign exchange report

Hopes that tomorrow's talks will see an end to the steel strike, and at one stage reach 2.3160 to the dollar.

Kingdom interest rates will remain high for some time yet gave sterling a further boost on foreign exchanges yesterday.

The pound climbed 2.20 cents to 2.3125 against the dollar, while its value in terms of a basket of currencies rose 0.5 to 73.0. In both cases, it was the highest level seen 239.85 to 240.225.

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# Sterling Spot and Forward

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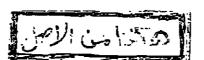
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# Patient fails in claim for battery against doctor

Chatterton v Gerson and Another Before Mr Justice Bristow

[]udgment.delivered January 31]. In order to establish that an operation performed by a doctor a trespass to the person, or hattery, it must be shown that the patient did not consent to it, and as long as the doctor has informed the patient in broad terms as to the nature of the procedure which is intended, and she has given her consent. Such consent is real and no action will lie in treates. no action will lie in trespass.

His Lordship so held in dismiss-His Lordship so held in dismissing, in a novel action, the claim of Miss Elizabeth Chatterton, of Shoreham, Sussex, against Dr Gary R. Gerson, a specialist in the treatment of chronic intractable pain at a pain clinic at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, in respect of loss of sensation in her right leg after undergoing two operations to block the sensation of pain in a post-operative scar in her right groin.

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Mr Ian Kennedy, QC, and Mr Roderick Adams for the plaintiff, Miss Chatterton; Mr Roy Beldam, QC, and Mr Nicholas Underhill for Dr Cerson

Dr Gerson.

MR JUSTICE BRISTOW said that Miss Charterton, who was 55, was in good health and llving an active, happy life when she underwent a small hernia operation in her right groin. She later suffered pain in the operation site, and it was discovered that a nerve was trapped in the repair. An operation was carried out to cut the nerve, but that did not relieve the pain, and repeated injections of nerve, but that old not relieve the pain, and repeated injections of local anaesthetic falled to give more than temporary relief. Her pain was such that she could not bear the touch of clothing on the scar site, had to have a cradle over it in bed, and could bear to wear nothing but a loose cotton dress over the affected area. over the affected area.

She was sent for treatment to a pain clinic established by Dr Gerson. He administered an intrathecal phenol solution injection in order to block the sensors nerve which transmitted the pain signals from the scar site to the brain, a procedure designed only for the relief of chronic intractable and unendurable pain, where the only available alternative was ever-increasing doses of narcotic đrugs.

It was a treatment of last resort and others might think it right to try it on patients suffering pain other than that caused by terminal cancer, there were many distinguished doctors who, though tespecting that view, would not use the treatment themselves except for terminal cancer patients. Some would not use it

It was Dr Gerson's regular practice to explain to patients all about the process when he intended to try to help by intra-thecal phenol solution injection. His practice was to tell them that hoped to relieve their pain by interrupting the nerve along which it was signalled to the brain, and that that would involve numbness in the area from which the pain in the area from which the pain signals had been transmitted, numbness over an area larger than the pain source itself, and it might involve temporary loss of uscle power.

Dr Gerson did not pretend to remember what he had said to Miss Chatterton on the occasions miss chatterful in the decision. He re-membered her very well as a charming, sensible, intelligent woman who did not make a fuss, There was no apparent reason why he should have departed from his normal practice.

Her recollection was that he Her recollection was that he did not say that she would have numbness and might have some muscle weakness. His Lordship concluded that, on the balance of probability, Dr Gerson did give his usual explanation about the manner block and its implications. his usual explanation about the nerve block, and its implications of numbness instead of pain plus a possibility of slight muscle weakness, and that Miss Chatterton's recollection was wrong, although like all the other witnesses she had been entirely honest in her evidence.

After the intrathecal injection she experienced some numbness in her leg, and although the pain from the scar site was relieved for the time being, two months later it became apparent that the relief was temporary. Dr Gerson suggested carrying out a repeat intrathecal block. It was his opinion, borne out by experience, that a repeat intrathecal block involved no more risk to the patient than a first operation, and so when he discussed with her whether she should have a repeat operation, he would not have given the explanation, including reference to numbness and possible slight muscle weakness, which it was his custom to give when first discussing the treatment.

Miss Chatterton, though no doubt not cuthusiastic about the prospect of a repeat intrathecal block, had by then experienced the problems of winter in relation to pain, which was such that she could not bear underclothes or wool near the scar, and was desperately anxious that the pain should be relieved if possible.

The second operation was

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The second operation was carried out in June 1975, 10 months after the first, and the following morning she discovered that she had no sensation in her right leg and foot. The result was that she still experienced acute agony if she knew that something was touching the scar area, and could not tolerate clothing in contact with it, nor could she feel her right leg. She was a brave and sensible person, and in spite of those very grave handicaps, could get about to some extent with a stick, though she was very unsteady. She still had to wear loose dresses. There was now no organic explanation of the fact that she still experienced pain in the scar area. the scar area,

On Miss Chatterton's behalf it was not sought to attribute the continued pain from the scar area continued pair from the scar area to any act or omission by Dr Gerson. It was the condition of her right leg that was laid at his door. A consultant neurosurgeon called as expert witness on her behalf summed it up: "Her main problem is that she still has the range of the started with the started to the st problem is that she suil has the pain she started with. Now she has also got her dud right leg, but is is not as bad as if she had an artificial leg." There was no claim that 'Dr Gerson was negligent either in embarking on treatment of the patient's chronic intractable pain by intrathecal phenol solution injection, or on the performance of either of the operations he carried out. The operations he carried out. The claim against him was put in two W275.

(1) That Miss Chatterton's consent to the operation was viniated by lack of explanation of what the procedure was and what were its implications, so that she gave no real consent and the operation was in law a trespass to her person, that was, a battery. (2) That Dr Gerson was under a duty, as part of his obligation

to treat his patient with the degree of professional skill and care to be expected of a reason-ably skilled practitioner, to give the patient such an explanation of the nature and implications of the proposed operation that she could come to an informed decision on whether she wanted to have it, or would prefer to go on living with the pain which it was intended to relieve; that such explanation as relieve; that such explanation as he gave was in breach of that duty; that if he had performed that duty she would have chosen not to have the operation; and that therefore the unhappy cousequences resulting from the mended and skilfully performed, were damage to the patient which flowed from Dr Gerson's breach of duty and for which he was

It was clear law that in any context in which consent of the injured party was a defence to what would otherwise be a crime or a civil wrong, that consent must be real. Justice required that in order to vitiate the reality of consent there must be a greater failure of communication between doctor and patient than that indoctor and parient than that in-volved in a breach of duty if the claim was based on negligence. When the claim was based on

negligence the plaintiff must prove not only the breach of duty to inform, but that had the duty not been broken she would not have chosen to have the operation.

Chosen to have the operation.

Where the claim was based on trespuss to the person, once it was shown that the censent was unreal, then what the patient would have decided had she been given the information which would have prevented viriation of the reality of her consent, was irrelevant.

Once the patient was informed in broad terms of the nature of the procedure which was intended, and gave her consent, that consent was real, and the cause of the action on which to base a claim for failure to go into risks and implications was negligence, not trespass. Of course, if information was withheld in bad faith, the consent would be viriated by fraud.

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It would be very much against the interests of justice if actions which were really based on a fallure by the doctor to perform his duty adequately to inform were pleaded in trespass.

In the present case, Miss Chat-terton could have been under no illusion as to the general nature of what an intrathecal injection of phenol solution nerve block would be, and in the case of each infec-tion her consent was not unreal. Getting the patient to sign a pro Getting the patient to sign a pro-forma expressing consent to under-go the operation " the effect and nature of which bave been ex-plained to me " as was done here, should be a valuable reminder to everyone of the need for explana-tion and consent. But it would be no defence to an action based on trespass to the person if no ex-planation had in fact been given. The consent would have been ex-pressed in form only, not in reality.

The duty of the doctor was to explain what he intended to do, and its implications, in the way a careful and responsible doctor in similar circumstances would have done. His Lordship was satisfied that Dr Gerson had told Miss Chartester whether intended properties. triat Dr Gerson nan fold Miss Chat-terton what an intrathecal phenol solution injection nerve block was all about. He was satisfied that she was told that the concomitant of relief from pain would be numbness not confined to the scar but in the area served by the sensory nerves the injection would be intended to block, and that she might suffer from slight mus-cle weakness. Ought Dr. Gerson to have done more?

There was no obligation the doctor to canvas with the patient anything other than the inherent implications of the particular operation he intended to ticular operation he intended to carry out. He was certainly under no obligation to say that if he operated incompetently he would do damage. The fundamental assumption was that he knew his job and would do it properly. But he ought to warn of what might happen by misfortune however well the operation was done, if there was a real risk of a misfortune inherent in the procedure. In what he said any good doctor had to take into account the personality of the patient, the likelihood of the misfortune, and what in the way of warning was for the parway of warning was for the par-ticular parient's welfare.

Dr Gerson did not fail short of his duty to tell Miss Chatterton of the implications of the operation, properly carried out. There was no foreseeable risk that her leg and foot would be deprived of cansation or control are was any sensation or control, nor was anything done in the second injection which caused that result.

His Lordship was satisfied that she was told before the first injection that the certain and intended result of the injection was to replace the pain at which it was aimed by numbness over a larger area than the scar area itself.

knew what to expect and there was no need to spell it out again. Also, the evidence indicated that had the patient been properly in-formed she would nevertheless have chosen to have the second operation. The whole picture was of a lady desperate for pain relief.

Accordingly the action failed and must be dismissed. Solicitors : Chapman & Wilson, Brighton ; Hempsons.

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to the defendants' solicitors, but it was not received until November 12, by which time the 10 days had almost expired. On November 14 an order was drawn up entering judgment for the plaintiff for 15,656 with damages against Mr Shepherd to be assessed.

Was the order of November 2 valid order within the rules?

Although by Order 42, rule
3(1) an "order of the court . . .
rakes effect from the day of its
date", the order of November 2
did nor comply with Order 42,
rule 2(1). It should have specified
"the time after service of the

... order, or some other time, within which the act " was to be done. Since that time had not been specified, the order was bad.

LORD JUSTICE SHAW, agree-

ing, said that while he would have preferred the view that "some other time" within which an act was to be done really meant the time as from the date of the order, the requirements for the contents of orders leid down by the Rules of the Supreme Court had to be preferred.

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# Strict observance of court orders

Van Houten v Foodsafe Ltd and Another

plaintiff, Mr Frederick Desmond Bryan van Houten, of Waterfall Road. New Southgate, had claimed 56,666 as moneys due to him under a consultancy agreement with Foodsafe and £2,000 due to him from Mr Shepherd. order providing 4° uniess 13 that "unless the defendants within 10 days comply" with an earlier order as to discovery "the plaintiff should have leave to sign plaintiff should have leave to sign judgment " was held by the Court of Appeal to be had because it did not comply with Order 42, rule 2(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court, which provides that " a judgment or order which requires a person to do an act must specify the time after service of the . . . order, or some other time, within which the act is to be done".

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The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that on February 27, 1979, the master made an order, interalla, that the plaintiff and defendants within 14 days thereafter serve a list of documents on each other. On September 17 the plaintiff's solicitors had taken out a summons for an order that "the defendants do serve a list of documents within seven days or be deharted from defending". The defendants did not attend the hearing of the summons on November 2, when the master ordered that "unless the defendants within 10 days comply with the order of February 27 as to discovery the defence be struck out and the plaintiff have leave to sign final judgment on the The court, after giving leave to appeal, allowed an appeal by defendants, Foodsafe Ltd, of Temple Avenue, London, and Mr Nicholas T. Shepherd, of Devon Risc. Finchley, against the refusal of Mr Justice Willis to set aside a judgment entered against the defendants on November 14, 1979, and the granting of leave to the defendants to appeal on condition that they paid £6,666 into court. eave to the defendants to appeal on condition that they paid £6,666 and scaled on November 5. On November 7 the plaintif's solicitors sent a copy of the order

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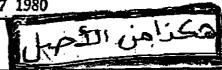
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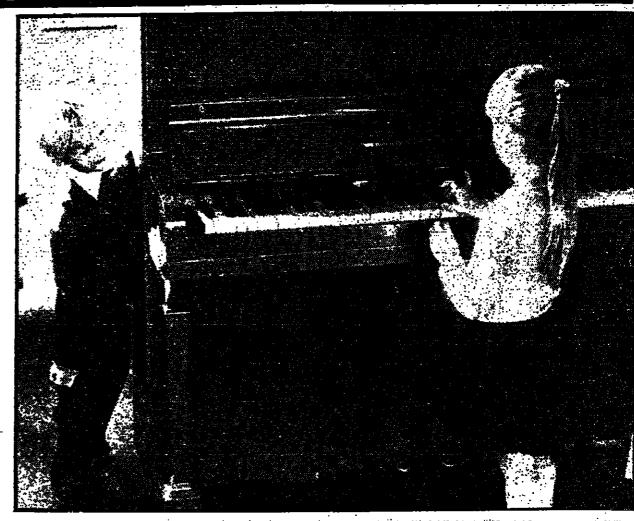
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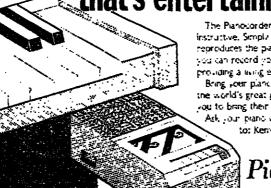
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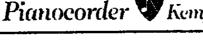


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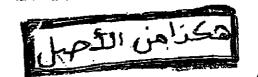
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# PERSONAL CHOICE

Christopher Blake (left) and Ray Brooks in the Radio 4 drama series Detective, episode six of which is broadcast

Excluding the VAT bit, the title of tonight's Play for Today, Instant Enlightenment Including VAT (BBC 1, 9.25) had an ironic ring about it when Andrew Carr's horrific work failed to reach our TV sets in November last year. Instant enlightenment became instant obfuscation when the BBC dramatically whipped the play out of the evening's schedule to make room for a sporting event of such mind-boggling importance that I have quite forgotten what it was. Never mind; we shall see the play tonight, and I hope you survive the experience without feeling as though you had been put through a mangle. Mangled is what most of the character to the ch most of the characters are, as their expensive weekend seminar at a London hotel shrieks to its climax and they are abused and bumiliated out of their old psychological straitjackets and brain-washed into bland new, brand new, clothes which leave them constituting a greater threat to themselves and society than ever they were before.

● Vampire (BBC 1, 8.05) drives a stake into the heart of that unkind myth that equates the vampire bat with the blood-sucking Count Dracula. It sets out to assure us that it is actually a compassionate mammal, highly intelligent, very sociable, even gentle . . . Reginald Bosenquet, on whom vampiric gossip writers have supped as deeply as Dracula ever did on his chosen victims, gets a chance to bite back in tonight's Nationwide

 In common with most public schools, Radley College once regarded sex as the unmentionable Thing that lurked in the world outside. These days, it his adopted a more enlightened attitude to it. Some senior studies have explicit pin-up pictures on the walls (the Warden thinks girlie magazines serve to demystify the subject), girl friends are tolerated and are even brought by bus to Radley dances. In part 4 of the Radley story (BBC 2, 8.30), three senior students speak with commendable frankness about sex and the public school boy.

For reconstructed history at its best, you would have to go a long way to beat Piers Plowright's production of The Putney Debates (Radio 3, 7.45), first broadcast a few months ago to considerable critical acclaim. Rank and file in Cromwell's New Model Army trade arguments with their generals about democracy, liberty, property, equality. The unprecedented encounter took place in a Putney church in October, 1647. And it was in a church, close by, that tonight's feature was recorded to very considerable dramatic effect. Timothy West plays Cromwell and T. P. McKenna is Henry Ireton, the parliamentary

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# **Broadcasting Guide**

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BBC 1

6.40 am Open University: Introduc-tion to the Organ; 7.30 Creating the System. Close down at 7.55. 9.00 For Schools, Colleges: Japan; 9.25 Physical Science (fluids); 10.10 Merry-go-Round (a church); 10.35 Scene: Coins Against the Wall, a play by David Hopkins, about school bullying; 11.05 Near and Far; 11.55 On the Rocks (granite). Close down at 12.29 pm. 12.45 News and weather.

1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Includes Tuny Bilbow's personal tribute to-Frank Sinatra—40 years a star. 1.45 Heads and Tails: For the very young, Gullabullog (r). 2.00 You and Mr: Also for the very

Z.15 Schools, Colleges: Music Time: 2.40 Television Club (My Way). Close down at 3.00. 3.55 Play School: Geoff Lammas's story The Dragon who Couldn't Make Fire. 4.20 The Robonic Stooges: Car-toun. Mother Gouse on the Loose.

4.25 Jackanory: Steve Hodson con-tinues reading Pepito, by Nina Warner Hooke. .40 Star Turn: New series of acting games.Competing tonight are John Craven (see next item). Carol Chell and John Junkin versus Johnny Ball, Tina Heath and Nor-

BBC 2

11.00 Play School: Same as BBCI,
3.55. Close down at 11.25.
3.30 International Snooker: The
Benson and Hedges Master, Eddie
Charlton of Australia versus John
Spencer of Great Britain in a
quarter-final match over nine
frames. More at 11.30 tonight.
Close down at 4.15.
5.05 Open University: The PreSchool Child (Going Shopping).
5.40 Harold Lloyd: Scenes from
another two of the bespectacled
comedian's silent films, The Freshman and Spooks.

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6.05 Film: My Learned Friend\*
(1943). The last film Will Hay
made and not his fundlest, either,
He plays a shady barrister whose man and Spooks. name figures on the death list drawn up by a mad ex-convict (Mervyn Johns). Directed by Hay himself, in tandem with Basil Dearden.

THAMES

9.30 am For Schools: Making a Living—2: 9.52 Believe it or Not (Islam); 10.09 Good Health; 10.26 French (clothes and fashion); 10.46 Bertrand Russell on communism and capitalism; 11.05 Music Round (piano); 11.27 Seeing and Doing (circles); 11.44 Picture Box (the cow).
12.00 Topper's Tales: Julian Orchard reads his own story The Letter.

12.10 pm Stepping Stones: Sheep 12.10 pm Stepping Stones: Sneep shearing (r),
12.30 The Sullivans: Australian serial set in the last war.
1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News.
1.30 Together: Serial about life in a block of flars, Rutherford Court.
2.00 Afternoon Plus. With 42 baton twirlers from Plymouth. Also, how to make succulent pancakes.

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2.45 The Spoils of War: Repeat of episode 2 of John Finch's serial abour soldiers and civilians towards the end of the last war. Love with a German widow and a Ukrainian prisoner of war.

3.45 Looks Familiar: The show-

man Beaton. The MC is Graeme lightenment | Including .05 John Craven's Newsround: Junior newsreel.
5.10 Biue Peter: How the good folk
of Lake Placid in the Adirondack
Mountains are preparing for the
winter Olympics which start next

whiter Olympics which start next week.

5.46 News: with Richard Baker.

5.55 Nationwide: Includes another report: by ex-ITN newscaster Reginald Bosanquet. He examines the art (?) of the newspaper gossip column writer into whose net Mr Bosanquet has fallen more than once.

once.
7.00 Tomorrow's World: Including tems on a do-it-yourself ski lift; a device for stopping distortion when your hi-fi stylus hits a bump on the record; a deadly poison that can cure a horse's hoof disease; and a meter that can rest a surface's degree of slipperiness.
7.25 Top of the Pops: The popmusic show. music show. 8.05 Wildlife on One: Vampire. A

documentary about this most un-fairly treated mammal (see Per-sonal Choice). 8.30 Watch this Space: Comedies about an advertising agency, tonight, the firm has to try to launch a new washing-up liquid. Scarcely the wittiest series on tele-9.00 News: with Peter Woods. 9.25 Play for Today : Instant En-

7.15 News: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing.

7.25 Newsweek: Are the Tories really getting to grips with Whitehall's wasteful bureaucracy? Will the Rayner exercise work? Donald MacCormick puts the questions to

MacCorinica policy of the control of abeth Estensen (of "Liver Birds,") and a team from the Port of Bristol Authority. 8.30 Public School: The Times have Changed. Fourth episode of the profile of Radley College. Tonight: how the school is adopting a more

enlightened attitude towards sex (see Personal Choice). (see Personal Choice).

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H: Korean war comedies. The morphine supplies are contaminated, so Colonel Potter (Harry Morgan) suggests an issue

business quiz, conducted by Denis Norden. With jazz personalities business quiz, conducted by Denis Norden. With jazz personalities Humphrey Lyttelton, Annie Ross and Ronnie Scott. 4.15 Film: Too Many Crooks (1958)\*: Entertaining British comedy about a gang of incompe-rent gangsters led by George Cole who become involved with a crooked businessman (Terry Thomas).

Thomas).
5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News.
6.25 Help I Rose Shapiro of the Family Planning Association is in-terviewed about the Abortion (Amendment) Bill. 6.35 Crossroads; Motel so David Hunter's crisis. 7.00 Wish You Were Here. Motel serial. Holiday round-up with Judith Chalmers and Chris Kelly. The delights of Dieppe and Rouen; and what Sidmouth has to offer. 7.30 Bernie: Comedy sketches star-ring Bernie Winters, Bill Pertwee.

Victor Spinetti and Dennis Ramsden.
8.00 Armchair Thriller: Dead
Man's Kit. Episode four. On the
murdere's trail, Chalky White
walks into a trap.

6.38 Today. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.30 8.30 Headlines 3.35 Yesterday in Parliament

Analysis

.00 News. .02 Woman's Hour.

5,00 PM. 5,55 W*e*ather.

3,00 News. 3,02 Listen With Mother.

.30 Top of the Form.

Haydn.† 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight.

12.00 News. 12.15 am-12,23 Weather.

3.15 Play: All the Way Down, by Christopher Denys.† 4.15 Any Answers? 4.45 Story: The Garden.

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Time For Verse.
7.30 Concert: pr 1: Mozart.†
8.10 A Double Life.

11.00 A Book at Bedtime. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament.

Rhymes. 10.45-12.00 For Schools: Salut les

lightenment Including VAT:
Andrew Carr's unsettling play
about a seminar in a Loudon hotel
where 17 people are battered into a
new consciousness of the meaning
of life. With Simon Callow (see
Personal Choice).
10.50 Platform One: Are schools
and universities doing their jobs
properly? Michael McCrum, headmaster of Eton and soon to be
Master of Corpus Christi College,
Cambridge, is interviewed by
Robert McKenzie.
11.20 The Sky at Night: Saturn and
its rings are discussed by Patrick
Moore an dhis guest, Paul Doherty,
of the British Astronomical Association. s.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
9.00 News.
9.30 The Living World.
10.00 News.
10.05 Parent Power.
10.30 Daily Service.
10.45 The Wooden Horse (14). 1.00 News. 11.10 Analysis.
11.50 Soan's Story. 12.00 News.
12.02 pm You and Yours.
12.27 Detective (6).
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of placebos until the new supplies of placebos until the new supplies of morphine arrive.

9.25 Man Alive: The Jobs Riddle. Plenty of jobs—yer there are one and a quarter million jobless in Britain. Tonight's programme is from Mansfield, East Midlands, where employers, trade unlordsts, teachers and unemployed discuss the problem with a panel of experies.

experts. 10.15 International Darts: The 10.15 International Darts: The Embassy World Professional Championship. From Stoke-on-Trent. Highlights from some quarter-final marches.

10.45 Newsnight: The news and current affairs programme. Includes news round-up at 11.15 approximately.

11.30 International Snooker: Benson and Hedges Masters, from Wembley Conference Centre. The reigning Masters champion Perrie Mans opens his bid to retain the

Mans opens his bid to retain the

8.30 TV Eye: How Free? How Fair? A report from Rhodesia which shows how latimidation of villagers by Bishop Muzorewa's auxiliary forces and failure to report to assembly points by the Mugabe guerrillas, is making a mockery of the Lancaster House

9.00 Chief of Detectives: Crime dramas about the New York police. With Joe Don Baker in the title

10.00 News.
10.30 Inside Business; What the loss of jobs in the steel industry means to the rest of the community. A special report from Port Talbot in South Wales, with some alarming statistics. 11.00 Lon Grant : Hit. Stories of a newspaper editor (Edward Asner). Tonight, he helps a mother whose son was killed on the road.

12.00 What the Papers Say: Press review by Brian Inglis. 12.15 am Close: More readings by Robert Rietto from the works of the east Eurôpean theologian Nahman of Bratslav.

5.50 Regional news, weather. Radio 4 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: The Bad Life (5). 6.00 am News Briefing. i.10 Farming Today.

Radio 3 6.55 am Weather.

7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Mainerio, Locatelli, Monteverdi, Prioli, Porpora.† 8.00 News.

RADIO

8.05 Records: Wolf-Ferrari, Rossini, Mercadente, Liszt, Donzetti.† 9.00 News. 9.05 Week's Composer: Berg (incl Lulu suite).† 9.55 String Ortet (Coull), pt 1: Haydn (op 74 no 1). Tippett (2).†

10.40 Interval reading. 10.45 Coull Orter, pt 2: Beethoven 11.35 BBC Welsh SO. Thomson: Mozart (Sym 41), Brahms (pno Conc 2).†

1.00 pm News. 1.05 Songs (Rolfe Johnson, Parsons—live from Bristol): Purcell, Schumann, Britten.†

2.00 Brass; Gabrieli, Ruggles (Angels), Cowie.† 2.45 Opera: The Kiss. by Smetana (Prague National Theatre/Chala-bala), Act I. 3.45 In Short: talk. 3.55 The Kiss, Act II.

9.00 Records: duets-†

4.55 News. 5.00 (mw and mono only from 6.30) Music for early evening.† 7.15 Talking about Music.† 7.45 The Putney Debates.+

9.10 Talk: Curse or Blessing ? 9.30 BBCSO/Pritchard: Walton (Cello Conc—Igloi—and Sym 2).† 6.50 am Regional news, weather. 7.50 Regional news, weather. 9.05-10.30 For Schools: A Service for Schools; Impact: Religion and Life; Sounds, Words and Move-ment; Notice Board I; Stories and 10.35 Guitar (J. Williams): Albeniz, Paganini.† 11.00 Music in Our Time; Warsaw Autumn 1979.† 11.55-12.00 News.

jeunes; Time and Tune; Man; Our Changing World. 2.00 pm-3.00 For Schools: Living VHF 6.30-7.15 pm Open University: Navigating the Earth; The First Years of Life—baby talk; Music interlude.

Radio 2

5.00 am News, weather, 5.03 Steve Jones. 7 7.32 Terry Wogan. + 10.03 Colin Berry,† 12.03 pm David Hamilton,† 2.03 Ed Stewart,† 4.03 Much More Music.† 5.00 News. 5.05 Waggoners' Walk, 5.20 Much More Music.† 6.03 John Dunn.† 8.02 Country Club.† 9.02 Alan Dell. + 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.2 Rolf's Walkabout, 10:30 Star Sound Extra, 11:02 Brian Matthew, 2:02-5.00 am You and the Night and the

Radio 1

5.00 am As Radio 2, 6.00 Dave Lee 5.00 am As Radio 2. 6.00 Dave Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates., 11.31 Puul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Pecbles. 4.31 Kid Jensen. 7.00 Tal-kabout. \$.00 Mike Read. 9.50 Newsbeat. 16.00 John Pect.;† 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2. VHF RADIOS 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 10.00 pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00am With Radio

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HTV

As Thames except. 1.20 pm Report West. 4.15 Spiderman. 4.45 Wyatt's Place B.15 Jubilme. 5.20 Crossroads. 6.00 Report West. 7.00 Engmerdal Farm. 10.25 vt. Michieburgh's Magical Museum. Villelburgh's Magical Museum. 11.05 Kaz. 12.00 MTV CYMRUYWALES: As General Service New Loi 1.20 pm Penyadan New-rddon y Dydd. 1.25 Report Wales. 4.45 Ser. 5.15 Cartoon. 6.00 Y Dydd. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.20 Sports Arena. 10.00 News. followed by Report Wales. HTV WEST: No variations.

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Southern As Thames except: 1.20 pm News. 2.45
Houseparty. 2.15 Schwyn. 4.15 Project
UFO. 5.10 Cartoon. 5.20 Crossroads.
6.00 Day by Day. 6.30 University
Chollender. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm.
10.30 News. 10.35 Pennie Rule: 11.03
Twist in the 13th 2.20 am to cather. followed by God's Brainwave.

Anglia As Thames except 1.25 pm News 2.45 Houseparty. 3.15 Superstar Profile: Sylvester Stallone. 4.15 Bubbles. 4.25 Rocket Robin. Rood. 4.45 Next Week Show. 5.15 E.00 A.45 Next Week Show. 5.15 E.00 Cens. 7.00 1.00 Pm News 1.00 Cens. 7.00 1.00 Pm News Without Glory. 12.00 Living Word.

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Wales, to Ann mee Phillipps:
and Dimean a Son.

February at Erson Hospital, Surroy, to Anne
and Paul—a son Thomas.

brother for Kevin and Michael.

OPSTAD.—On February 6th, 1980.

All St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, to Jill Thee Spicert
and Christopher—a daughter
IRebecta Jane. a sister for
Mark.

Rebecca Jone., a sister for Mark.

REID.—On 29th January, 1980, in Nottingham to Penhy once Camby and Douglass Reid, a son i Thomas Douglass.

SCAREROUGH.—On February 6th. in Sheffield, to Elikabeth, wife of the Earl of Scarbrough—a son.

WATSON.—On 1st February, to Sally once Ryder, and Andrew a son (Tom), brother for Howard.

WILSON.—On 1st February, to Nicola once Holloways and Kevin—a daughter (Alice Phoebe Hamilton).

WORROYS.—On January Soft, in Leyds, to Julie! (nee Roy) and Michael—a son (Thomas Henry).

a brother for William.

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EONGERS.—By Margaret and Paul—a second beautiful drughter (Alexandra Mary Huddleston). now aged 0 months, a sister for Georgina.

BIRTHDAYS

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MARRIAGES

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COLCLOUGH: DALLAS.—On January 20th, 1960, al Wendron, Cornwall, Miles Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Calclough of Old Glossop, Derbyshire, to Glomentine Victoria, younger daughter of Squadron Leader and Mrs W. M. Dallay of Wendron, WINGATE: BARTLETT.—On 1st February, 1980 at Saxmundham, Ollyer Wingate to Candida Barillett.

**DEATHS** 

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ABRAMAM.—Malor-General Sir William. CRE. presentilly at Kencot Manor on 6th February, dearly loved meshand of Rosentry and faluer of Susan, Sally and Tom. Mytch loved grandather of James, John. Francis and Sonya. Fuheral service at St. George's Church. Kencot. on 11th February at 2.50 pm followed by private cremation. Flowers to Taylor & Son. Chapel of Rest, 19 Carbett Son. Chapel of Rest, 19 Carbett Road. Carterion.

BOWEN.—See Mainwaring-Bowen.

BUDD.—On 51st January, suddenly in hospital after a short illness. Wilfird L. Bucd. of innistation, for Rhon, in Rulawaye, much for Rhon, in Rulawaye, much suffer a short illness burne with fortrude and courage, beloved husband of Rita.

BURGESS.—On February 5, aged Sc. Sandy Frederick, after Biness burne with fortrude and courage, beloved husband. Of Roselind and much loved husband. Friday in David Church. Windsor, Friday, February 8, at 2.50 p.m. No flowers nicise. Donations it desired to Leulemia Research Department. St. Bartholomow's Huspatal. Londand.

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CHAPMAN.—On February 5th, at Braintree, to Jane (nee Dickle) and Alastair, a daughter Sarah Anne, a sister for Resecca and Catherine.

and Alexaby a daughter Sarah
Anne, a sister for Rebecca and
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DE WILDE.—On 3rd February,
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Hospital, to Patricia (nee Boarcroft, and Robin — a son
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